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Town Officers for 1901.

Town Clerk.

Harry H. Nichols.

Town Treasurer.

Walter S. McIntire.

Selectmen.

Walter W. Skelton, Thomas W. Pollock, Edward D. Bennett.

Assessors and Overseers of Poor.

Walter W. Skelton, Thomas W. Pollock, Walter S. McIntire.

Auditors.

F. Herbert Marion, Charles A. Raymond, (declined.)

Tax Collector.

Charles T. Boston.

Library Trustees.

Edwin A. Bennett, Lester B. Skelton, Albert S. Wood.

School Committee.

Foster M. Chute (left town), Edward D. Bennett, James Pattison, H. H. Nichols.

Constables.

Charles T. Boston, Edward D. Bennett.

Highway Surveyor and Tree Warden.

Edward D. Bennett.

Cemetery Committee.

Charles H. Walker.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Wilbur C. McIntire.

Superintendent of Schools.

W. N. Cragin of Bedford.

Report of the Town Clerk.

To the Selectmen of Burlington :

Proceedings at annual meeting, March 18, 1901. Meeting called to order by the Town Clerk, warrant read at 10.10 A. M. Tellers appointed by the Selectmen : F. C. Marion, Hugh McCafferty, H. A. Foster.

Article 1. Chose David E. Barnum, Moderator. Moderator appointed F. C. Marion, Hugh McCafferty to count ballots, H. A. Foster to tend check list.

Art. 2. Moved to take up Article 6. Not carried. Voted to take up Articles 2, 3, 4, 5, 21 collectively.

Chose Harry H. Nichols Town Clerk.

Chose Walter W. Skelton, Thomas W. Pollock, Edward D. Bennett, Selectmen.

Chose Walter W. Skelton, Thomas W. Pollock, Walter S. McIntire, Assessors and Overseers of Poor.

Chose Edward D. Bennett, Highway Surveyor.

Chose Walter S. McIntire, Treasurer.

Chose F. H. Marion, C. A.Raymond, Auditors.

Chose Everett C. Benner, Measurer of Wood and Lumber.

Chose Wilbur C. McIntire, Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Voted, that the Superintendent of the Town Farm be Pound Keeper.

Voted, that the Selectmen act as Fence Viewers.

Voted to choose two Constables on one ballot. Reconsidered and voted to chose two, one on each ballot.

Chose C. T. Boston, first Constable.

Chose Edward D. Bennett, second Constable.

Art. 3. Chose Edward D. Bennett, School Committee for 3 years.

Art. 4. Chose James Pattison, School Committee for 1 year.

Art. 5. Chose Edwin A. Bennett, Library Trustee for 3 years.

Art. 21. License. Whole number of ballots 106, Yes 32, No 74.

Art. 6. Reports accepted, excepting the Assessors, which was laid on the table.

Art. 7. Report accepted.

Art. 8. Voted to take up Articles 8 and 10 collectively.

Arts. 8 and 10. Voted to raise and appropriate $1300, with the unexpended balance from last year, and the money received from the County for dog licenses.

Art. 9. Voted to raise and appropriate $700.

Art. 11. Voted to leave the grading to the Selectmen, the expense to be taken from the miscellaneous account to the amount of $50 ; voted to raise and appropriate $50 for repair of fence and dry wells to be expended by the Selectmen.

Art. 12. Voted that $2000 be raised and appropriated.

Art. 13. Voted that $2000 be raised and appropriated.

Art. 14. Voted to raise and appropriate $125.

Art. 15. Voted to raise and appropriate $175 ; voted to choose a committee of one by ballot ; voted that the Clerk cast one vote for C. H. Walker.

Art. 16. Voted that the Town Treasurer be authorized to hire, under the direction of the Selectmen, a sum of money not to exceed eight thousand dollars in anticipation of taxes.

Art 17. Voted to choose a Collector. Chose C. T. Boston, Collector of Taxes.

Moved by F. M. Chute, that in recognition of the long and faithful services rendered this Town by Mr. Samuel Sewall in all offices held by him, that the voters here assembled, do tender Mr. Sewall a hearty vote of thanks as a recognition of

such valuable services which he has given to the Town of Burlington. Unanimous rising vote.

Art. 18. Voted to pay 2% on all taxes collected.

Art. 19. Voted that all taxes be collected on or before November 1, 1901. 6% interest per annum to be collected on all unpaid taxes after November 1, 1901.

Art. 20. Voted to be applied to the Schools.

Art. 22. Voted that $50 be raised and appropriated; voted to choose a committee of one ; chose W. W. Skelton.

Art. 23. Voted to give the Selectmen authority as the article calls for.

Art. 23. Voted that it be left with the Selectmen ; voted that $300 be raised and appropriated.

Art. 25. Voted that the article be dismissed.

Art. 26. Voted that $900 be raised and appropriated.

Art. 27. Voted that $200 be raised and appropriated.

Art. 28. Voted that the report be accepted.

Art. 29. Heard the report by the Selectmen. Voted that the report be accepted.

Art. 30. Voted that a committee of five be chosen by nomination. Chose H. H. Nichols, L. B. Skelton, D. E. Barnum, E. D. Bennett, T. W. Pollock.

Art. 31. Voted that the article be dismissed.

Art. 32. Voted that the matter be left with the Selectmen; voted that the Selectmen be authorized to expend $200 to be taken from the incidental expenses.

Art. 33. Voted that the Highway Surveyor serve as Tree Warden.

Art. 34. Voted that any expense incurred by the Tree Warden be taken from the Highway appropriation.

Art. 35. Voted that the sum of $25 be raised and appropriated.

Art 36. Voted that the Selectmen purchase one dozen to be paid for from the incidental account.

Art. 37. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to take land where necessary for the public safety.

Art. 38 Voted to dismiss the article; voted to pay the Moderator $5.00 for his services and the Tellers $2.00 each.

Voted to adjourn without day.

Proceedings at Town meeting held November 5, 1901.

Art. 1. Polls for Moderator opened at 3.08 P. M. Chose David E. Barnum, Moderator.

Art. 2. Voted to accept the list of Jurors as revised by the Selectmen, namely: Charles H. Foster, Hugh McCafferty, Charles W. Bennett, William J. Graham, Orrin E. Bowman, Wilbur C. McIntire, Harry H. Nichols, Addison Twining.

Art. 3. Voted that the Selectmen take the land according to law.

Art. 4. Voted to lay the article on the table until the next meeting.

Art. 5. Voted that the proposed By-Laws be read; voted that a copy of the proposed By-Laws, as presented by the committee, be printed in pamphlet form and sent to each voter of the Town at least two weeks before the meeting to act on them.

Art. 6. Voted that the Selectmen have a railing erected to ensure public safety.

Art. 7. Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to sell the old Schoolhouses at public auction.

Voted that the meeting be dissolved.

Proceedings at State Election, November 5, 1901. Lester B. Skelton, George McIntire, ballot clerks; Henry A. Foster, teller. Polls opened at 12.22 P. M. Whole number of ballots, 52.

For Governor.

Michael T. Berry	1
W. Murray Crane	36
John B. Lewis, Jr.	1
Josiah Quincy	12
Blanks	2

For Lieutenant Governor.

John L. Bates	36
John W. Coughlin	11
Alfred E. Jones	1
William H. Partridge	1
Blanks	3

For Secretary.

Frederick W. Clark	1
Jeremiah O'Fihelly	1
William M. Olin	37
Willmore B. Stone	10
Blanks	3

For Treasurer.

George E. Batchelder	1
Edward S. Bradford	37
Joseph L. Chalifoux	10
Frederick A. Nagler	1
Blanks	3

For Auditor.

James F. Dean	13
Frank Keefe	1
John H. Smith	1
Henry E. Turner	34
Blanks	3

For Attorney General.

Allen Coffin	1
John I. Hargraves	1
Herbert Parker	34
Arthur Putnam	12
Blanks	4

For Councillor, Sixth District.

George M. Buttrick	1
Francis L. Fletcher	13
S. Herbert Howe	35
Blanks	3

For Senator, Sixth District.

John P. Farley	11
Herbert E. Fletcher	37
Blanks	4

For Representative.

Charles W. Bell	35
John Brown	34
Edward L. McMahon	13
Daniel J. O'Brien	7
Blanks	15

For County Commissioner.

Francis Biglow	39
Robert Lusk	2
William F. Merrill	1
Blanks	10

For Associate Commissioner.		For District Attorney.	
Christian Beck	4	Thomas F. Rooney	4
Louis Eisner	5	George A. Sanderson	40
David T. Strange	34	Blanks	8
Edward Everett Thompson	34		
Somuel N. Warren	1		
Blanks	26		
For Clerk of Courts.		For Sheriff.	
Theodore C. Hurd	41	John R. Fairbairn	41
George F. Ritchie	4	Francis P. Finegan	2
Henry A. Smith	2	Roscoe G. Walton	2
Blanks	5	Blanks	7

Meeting Dissolved at 7.12 P. M.

Proceedings at Town meeting January 3, 1902.

Art. 1. Chose David E. Barnum, Moderator.

Art. 2. Voted that we act on each article separately as presented.

Art. 1, Sec. 1. Voted that it be adopted.

Voted that this meeting stand adjourned until two weeks from tonight at 7 o'clock.

Proceedings at adjourned meeting, January 17, 1902.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Section 2. Voted to lay on the table until the March meeting and that the committee draw up such other By-Laws as they may deem necessary to be submitted at that time.

Meeting dissolved.

Jurors drawn during the year; Sept. 27, Joseph F. Winn; Nov. 23, Charles W. Hawkins; Dec. 27. Wilbur C. McIntire; Jan. 31, 1902, Hugh McCafferty.

Whole number of Dogs licensed to Nov. 30, 43. Males, 41; Females, 2.

Births recorded for the year 1901. Whole number 5. Males, 2; Females, 2; Illegitimate, 1.

June 10—Richard Aberle, son to James and Elizabeth (Copithorne) Pattison.

August 27—Margaret Elizabeth, daughter to Christopher and Alice (Caslow) Johnson.

September 19—Alice Elizabeth, daughter to John A. and Bessie (Kenney) Little.

November 19—Walter Chris, son to Peter Chris and Anna (Johnson) Johnson.

Intention of marriages recorded in 1899. Whole number 4.

Marriages recorded in 1901. Whole number, 5.

January 10—Owen Gorman of Burlington and Mary McMahon of Winchester.

February 24—George H. Nichols of Lexington and Bessie Maria Blease of Saxonville.

June 24—Orray Shedd Skelton of Burlington and Carrie Augusta Nichols of Burlington.

October 8—Wm. M. Koper of Princeton and Julia A. Bennett of Burlington.

October 24—Warren Norton Blake of Woburn and Emma Persis Bond of Burlington.

Deaths recorded in the year 1901. Whole number, 5. Males, 3; Females, 2.

April 3—John Welch, aged 59 years; pulmonary œdema.

April 6—Kate Downs Marion, aged 55 years, 10 months, 26 days; heart disease.

May 22—Edward E. Foster, aged 52 years, 6 months, 24 days; consumption.

September 4—Lydia G. Estes, aged 65 years, 6 months, 13 days; heart disease.

November 5—Henry C. Dearborn, aged 79 years, 5 months; heart disease.

I have sold 7 lots in the Cemetery and have received pay for 8.

Amount received,	$76 00
Paid W. S. McIntire, Treasurer,	76 00

HARRY H. NICHOLS, Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Burlington in said County, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Burlington qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall, in said Burlington, on Monday, the Tenth day of March next, at 9.30 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year—Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, and Highway Surveyor—to be voted for severally on one ballot.

Art. 3. To choose one person to serve on School Committee for three years.

Art. 4. To choose one person to serve on School Committee for one year.

Art. 5. To choose one person to serve as Library Trustee for three years.

Art. 6. To hear and act on the report of the Auditor of Accounts, Overseers of the Poor, Highway Surveyor, Assessors and Library Trustees.

Art. 7. To hear and act on the report of the Selectmen in relation to Guide Boards.

Art. 8. To determine what amount of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the support of Schools, Transporting Scholars, and Superintendent of Schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To determine what amount of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the support of Highways and Bridges for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To determine what amount of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the support of the Poor, to pay Town Debts and for Incidental Expenses for the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To determine what amount of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the support and maintenance of Town Library for the ensuing year.

Art. 12. To determine what amount of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the care of the Cemetery and to choose a committee, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to hire money in anticipation of taxes, under the direction of the selectmen.

Art. 14. To determine what method the Town will adopt for the collection of their taxes the current year and to choose a Collector, if the Town shall vote to choose one.

Art. 15. To see what compensation the Town will give for the collection of taxes for the current year.

Art. 16. To see what time the Town will have their taxes collected and paid into the treasury or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Art. 17. To see what disposition the Town will make of the money received of the County for Dog Licenses.

Art. 18. To vote by ballot "Yes" or "No" on the following question: "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town for the ensuing year?

Art. 19. To see what amount of money the Town will

raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day and to choose a committee, if the Town should vote to do so, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will authorize and direct its Selectmen to appear and defend all suits and actions at law that have or may be brought against the Town, to employ council therefor, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Art. 21. To determine what amount of money the Town will raise and appropriate to paint the Almshouse or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay salary of the Town Officers, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Art. 23. To determine what amount of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the removing of snow, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Art. 24. To choose one person to serve as Tree Warden for the ensuing year.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended under the direction of the Tree Warden, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Art. 26. To determine the Salary of the Sealer of Weights and Measures under Chapter 369, Statutes of 1900, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Art. 27. To see if the Town will vote to accept the list of "By Laws" as prepared by the committee, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Art. 28. To see if the Town will vote to choose a Board of Health, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Art. 29. To see if the Town will vote to have the reports printed a week before the annual Town meeting, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Art. 30. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the banking in front of the Town House, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Art. 31. To see if the Town will vote to accept the list of Jurors as revised by the Selectmen. viz: Orrin E. Bowman, William J. Graham, Daniel A. Foster, Charles W. Bennett, William A. Nichols, Harry H. Nichols, Fernald E. Ham, Addison Twining, Edwin A. Bennett.

Art. 32. To see if the Town will vote to rebuild the wall on the line of the road as laid out by the County Commissioners, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Art. 33. To see if the Town will vote to refund the money to John Winn paid on an error in assessment of taxes in 1900, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Art. 34. To see what action the Town will take with regard to the extermination of the Brown Tail Moth, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the Town Hall, one at the store of F. B. Clark, and one at the store of J C. Haven, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-eighth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and two.

THOMAS W. POLLOCK,
WALTER W. SKELTON,
EDWARD D. BENNETT,
Selectmen of Burlington.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYOR, 1901.

LABOR OF MEN ON HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Edward D. Bennett, 86 2-9 days at $2.00 per day	$172 41	
Melville H. C. Nichols, 87 7-9 days at $1.50 per day,	131 66	
Charles B. Skelton, 85 5-18 days, at $1.50 per day,	127 91	
Ai M. Nichols, 85 5-18 days, at $1.50 per day,	127 91	
John S. Nichols, 75 5-18 days, at $1.50 per day,	112 91	
Charles T. Boston, 55 1-9 days, at $1.50 per day,	82 66	
Peter Rogan, 54 7-18 days, at $1.50 per day,	81 58	
Arthur W. Nichols, 52 8-9 days, at $1.50 per day,	79 33	
Fred F. Rogan, 39 1-6 days, at $1.50 per day,	58 75	
Wally Skelton, 27 8-9 days, at $1.50 per day,	41 83	
Horace B. Skelton, 16 days, at $1.50 per day,	24 00	
Edwin A. Nichols, 10 5-18 days, at $1.50 per day,	15 41	
Charles W. Bennett, ½ day, at $2.50 per day,	1 25	
		$1,057 61

LABOR OF MEN AND TEAMS.

Edward D. Bennett, labor of men and teams 86 days, at $7.50 per day	$640 96	

Edwin A. Bennett, 2-horse team 5 days, at $3.00 per day,	15 00	
William E. Carter, man and 2-horse team 2 days, at $4.50 per day,	9 00	
Frank L. Barnaby, self and 2-horse team 3 2-9 days, at $4.50 per day,	14 50	
George McIntire, self and 2-horse team 1 day, at $4.50 per day,	4 50	
J. H. Willis Nichols, 1-horse team 4 days, at $1.50 per day,	6 00	
		$689 96

GRAVEL BILLS.

J. C. Haven, 202 loads of gravel at 10c per load	$20 20	
George McIntire, 14 loads of gravel at 10c per load,	1 40	
Frank M. Pushee, 248 loads of gravel at 10c per load,	24 80	
Jonathan Simonds, 125 loads of gravel at 10c per load,	12 50	
Edwin A. Bennett, 105 loads of gravel at 10c per load,	10 50	
Otis Simonds, 56 loads of gravel at 10c per load,	5 60	
Charles Cummings, 241 loads of gravel at 15c per load,	36 15	
Otis Simonds, 141 loads of gravel at 10c per load,	14 10	
John Winn, 127 loads of gravel at 10c per load,	12 70	
Charles McIntire, 151 loads of gravel at 10c per load.	15 10	
Samuel Sewall, 37 loads of gravel at 10c per load,	3 70	
		$156 75

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Barker Lumber Co., lumber,	$31 30	
Good Road Machine Co., sections and bolts,	8 50	
Good Road Machine Co., plow,	18 00	
L. W. Thompson, tools,	11 45	
L. W. Thompson, tools and spikes,	3 40	
L. W. Thompson, powder and fuse,	1 15	
L. W. Thompson, tools,	11 35	
L. W. Thompson, scythe loops,	95	
F. N. Dochendorff, blacksmith work,	4 40	
F. N. Dochendorff, blacksmith work,	5 85	
Olin L. Fuller, blacksmith work,	65	
		$97 00

TOTAL EXPENSE OF HIGHWAYS.

Labor of men,	$1,057 60	
Labor of men and teams,	689 96	
Gravel bills,	156 75	
Miscellaneous bills,	97 00	
		$2,001 30
Less Appropriation,		2,000 20
Excess of Appropriation,		$ 1 32

There were given to the Town 242 loads of gravel, and 56 loads taken within the limits of the highway; also 188 loads of stone given to Town and 96 loads taken within the limits of the highway; together with the 1426 bought making a total of 2008 loads of material used in building roads. There were 623 loads of wash taken from the gutters and six days time used in scraping and raking stones.

LIST OF HIGHWAY TOOLS.

Road Scraper.	Road Plow.
8 Long Handle Shovels.	8 Short Handle Shovels.
12 Picks.	20 Pick Handles.
2 Madaxes.	2 Pickaxes.
2 Iron Bars.	2 Sets of Drills.
4 Square Point Shovels.	6 Iron Rakes.
2 Plate Hoes.	2 Striking Hammers.
2 Sledge Hammers.	1 Stone Chain.
3 Forks.	2 Axes.
3 Bush Scythes.	3 Bush Scythe Snathes.
3 Smash Axes.	1 Culvert Hoe.
2 Sets of Drills and Spoons.	

Respectively Submitted,

EDWARD D. BENNETT,
Highway Surveyor.

REMOVAL OF SNOW, 1901.

Appropriation,		$200 00
John H. Graham,	$28 40	
James Bustead,	37 20	
C. M. Manning,	6 35	
David E. Barnum,	5 20	
James Pattison,	32 30	
Patrick Keating,	7 00	
Joseph H. Burrill,	3 00	
T. I. Reed,	13 50	
James Pattison,	6 00	
Nathan Soper,	1 10	
Fred F. Rogan,	11 00	
Christopher Johnson,	15 50	
Charles E. O'Brien,	30 80	

John A. Lynn,	5 00	
Charles McIntire,	10 50	
Ellon Young,	12 60	
Frank L. Barnaby,	19 80	
John H. Taylor,	10 20	
Mary P. C. Cummings, 1900,	33 00	
Mary P. C. Cummings, 1901,	37 60	
George McIntire, 1899,	3 00	
George McIntire, 1901,	28 30	
		$357 35
Excess,		$157 35

SALARIES FOR TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1901.

Appropriation,		$900 00
Treasurer,	$100 00	
Town Clerk,	75 00	
Overseer of Poor,	105 00	
Selectmen,	344 00	
Assessors,	127 50	
Auditor, 1900,	25 00	
Auditor, 1901,	10 00	
Highway Surveyor,	45 00	
Constables,	48 95	
Special Police,	4 00	
Tree Warden,	5 00	
Board of Health,	15 00	
		$904 45
Excess,		$4 45

MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation,		$50 00
Paid Charles H. Washburn,	$16 50	
Paid Woburn Quartette,	10 00	
Paid Jacob & Whitcomb, flags,	4 25	
Paid Carriage,	1 50	
Paid Charles H. Walker, plants,	10 00	
		$42 25
Unexpended,		$7 75

WALTER W. SKELTON,
Committee.

REPORT OF TOWN HALL.

Received from C. T. Boston, for use of hall by various persons,		$38 50
EXPENSE.		
Paid C. T. Boston, cash for supplies,	$3 30	
Paid C. T. Boston, Janitor,	40 00	
Paid C. T. Boston, Cleaning Hall,	9 00	
Paid E. A. Bennett, Wood,	5 00	
Paid George F. Shaw, Janitor, (1900)	10 00	
		$67 30
Balance against Hall,		$26 80

REPORT OF PAINTING TOWN HALL.

Appropriation,		$300 00
Paid L. W. Thompson, paint,	$89 62	

Paid A. A. Howatt, painting,	207 00	
		296 62
Unexpended,		3 38
Cr. by paint and oil sold,		8 07
		$11 45

Your Selectmen found by the deed of the land at the Town Hall that the Town shall maintain a fence. Also, we found that the Hall needed a number of pair of new blinds, and that the floor in the wood closet had rotted away, and that the supports under the building had gone, the building settled about 1½ inches in one place. We have expended the following on the fence and building.

Paid A. W. Hastings & Co., blinds and doors,	$ 9 67	
Paid Barker Lumber Co., lumber,	37 94	
Paid C. A. Taylor, labor,	15 00	
Paid L. W. Thompson, paint and hardware,	22 58	
C. W. Bennett, labor,	25 00	
H. B. Skelton, labor,	19 76	
Hart & Co., expressing,	50	
Town Farm, posts,	6 00	
A. A. Howatt, painting,	8 00	
		$144 45

THOMAS W. POLLOCK,
WALTER W. SKELTON,
EDWARD D. BENNETT,
Selectmen of Burlington.

CEMETERY REPORT.

To the Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

I herewith present my report of the expenditures in the Cemetery for the year 1901.

Appropriation,	$175 00	
Received for wood,	9 00	
		$184 00
C. H. Walker labor, self and others,	$81 50	
E. D. Bennett,	7 75	
H. E. Marion,	15 38	
Horace Pearsons,	15 75	
Melvin Nichols,	9 00	
James Carr,	9 75	
John E. Carr,	4 50	
Repairing Pump,	3 75	
Drain Pipe,	4 50	
J. C. Haven, gravel,	90	
Scythe,	90	
Repairing Tools,	57	
Barker's Lumber Bill,	5 03	
L. W. Thompson's Bill,	25 72	
		$185 00

Your committee recommend the sum of one hundred and seventy five dollars ($175.00) for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. WALKER,
Cemetery Committee.

Tax Collector's Report.

TAX of 1898 and 1899.

Commitment,	$16,559 85	
Reassessed and omitted,	284 09	
Interest collected,	418 93	
		$17,262 87
Paid Treasurer, to Feb. 1, 1901,	$16,335 22	
Paid Treasurer, balance,	62 76	
Exempt,	71 20	
Abated by Assessors,	793 69	
		$17,262 87

TAX of 1899.

Commitment,	$9,753 63	
Omitted and reassessed,	108 55	
Interest collected,	159 13	
Gain on commitment,	2 83	
		$10,024 14
Paid Treasurer to Feb. 1, 1901,	$9,379 33	
Paid Treasurer, balance,	453 78	
Abated by Assessors,	191 03	
		$10,024 14

H. H. NICHOLS,
Collector of Taxes.

Assessors' Report.

The Board of Assessors respectfully report that they have made assessment on the following property for the year 1901.

Real Estate,	$493,290 00	
Personal Estate,	74,561 00	
		$567,851 00

Rate of taxation $16.80 on each $1,000 of valuation.	
Number of Polls,	181
Number of residents assessed on property,	148
Number of non-residents assessed on property,	124
Number of persons assessed on polls only,	83
Number of horses assessed,	260
Number of cows assessed,	452
Number of neat cattle other than cows assessed,	56
Number of swine assessed,	529
Number of dwelling houses assessed,	138¼
Number of acres of land assessed,	7258 5-6
Number of fowle assessed,	1466

Amount levied for the following purposes.

Schools and superintendent,	$1,300 00
Transportation of scholars,	700 00
Repairs on fence and dry well at the school house,	50 00
Library,	125 00
Cemetery,	175 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures,	25 00
Highways and bridges,	2,000 00

Poor and incidentals,	2,000 00	
Memorial Day,	50 00	
Painting Town Hall,	300 00	
Salary of Town Officers,	900 00	
Removal of Snow,	200 00	
Funded Note,	1,000 00	
County Tax,	598 55	
State Tax,	332 50	
Overlayings,	145 85	
Total,		$9,901 90

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS W. POLLOCK,
WALTER W. SKELTON,
WALTER S. McINTIRE,
Assessors of Burlington.

REPORT OF REPAIRS ON LIBRARY FENCE.

Fellow Citizens:

Your Selectmen find by the deed of the land for the Library that the Town shall build and maintain a fence around the property. After consulting with the Library Trustees we concluded that the fence needed rebuilding and the following amount has been expended.

Paid Barker Lumber Co., lumber,	$9 79	
Paid C. W. Bennett, labor,	10 00	
Paid H. B. Skelton, labor,	9 32	
Paid A. A. Howatt, painting,	9 00	
Paid E. A. Bennett, posts,	10 50	
Paid L. W. Thompson, paint,	8 00	
		$56 61

THOMAS W. POLLOCK,
WALTER W. SKELTON,
EDWARD D. BENNETT,
Selectmen of Burlington.

FENCING, GRADING AND DRY WELL AT THE SCHOOL HOUSE.

Appropriation,	$50 00	
To be drawn from miscellaneous appropriation,	50 00	
		$100 00
Paid Barker Lumber Co., lumber,	$11 19	
Paid L. W. Thompson, drain pipe and hardware,	16 56	
Paid G. H. Bennett, posts,	5 00	
Paid Peter Rogan, labor,	9 00	
Paid M. H. C. Nichols, labor,	11 62	
Paid Ai M. Nichols, labor,	11 33	
Paid H. H. Nichols, labor,	17 50	
Paid E. D. Bennett, labor,	15 00	
		$97 20
Unexpended,		$2 80

THOMAS W. POLLOCK,
WALTER W. SKELTON,
EDWARD D. BENNETT,
Special Committee.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MARCH.

J. W. Johnson, legal services, two years,		50 00	
F. C. Marion, ballot clerk, two years,		4 00	
John M. Sewall, watching fire,		2 00	
Winchester Savings Bank, note,	$1,500 00		
Winchester Savings Bank, interest,	14 06		
		1,514 06	

Winchester Savings Bank, note,	$1,000 00		
Winchester Savings Bank, interest on note,	17 50		
		1,017 50	
Winchester Savings Bank, interest on note		52 50	
F. Herbert Marion, services as Auditor, (1900),		25 00	
David E. Barnum, Moderator,		8 00	
Frank C. Marion, Teller,		2 00	
Hugh McCafferty, Teller,		2 00	
Henry A. Foster, Teller,		2 00	
Charles T. Boston, Constable,		6 00	
Wallace & Andrews, printing town reports,		67 85	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Corporation tax,		47 89	
State Aid,		20 00	
			$2,820 80

APRIL.

State Aid,		$ 46 00	
Wallace & Andrews, printing valuation,		104 50	
Hobbs & Warren Co., record book,	$19 89		
Hobbs & Warren Co., pens,	75		
		20 64	
Knights & Thomas, fire extinguisher,		162 00	
A. S. Lamb, Cattle Inspector,		100 00	
			$433 14

MAY.

State Aid,		$24 00	
Edward D. Bennett, moving clerk's safe,		3 00	
James D. Haggerty, Assessors Blanks,		3 00	
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,		25	

Nichols & Brooks, carriage, Tax Commissioner,		2 50	
C. T. Boston, cash paid for stamp		4 50	
P. B. Murphy, printing dog licenses,		2 00	
B. T. H. Porter, insuring contents of barn,		36 00	
			$75 25
JUNE.			
State Aid,		$24 00	
C. T. Boston, services as Constable,		8 55	
Wallace & Andrews, printing,		1 25	
			$33 80
JULY.			
State Aid,		$36 00	
City of Woburn, police,		6 00	
			$42 00
AUGUST.			
State Aid,		$30 00	
Walter W. Skelton, services as Assessor,	35 00		
Walter W. Skelton, use of horse,	9 00		
		44 00	
Winchester Savings Bank, note,	$2,000 00		
Winchester Savings Bank, Interest on note,	40 66		
		2,040 66	
Adams Tolman, insuring School House,		160 00	
Easton Drug Co., soda and acid,		5 42	
C. T. Boston, ringing bell July 4,	2 00		
C. T. Boston, services constable,	6 00		
C. T. Boston, serving warrants,	1 90		
		9 90	
F. P. Curran, legal services on liquor case,		25 00	
			$2,314 98

SEPTEMBER.

State Aid,		$24 00	
Edward D. Bennett, services as constable,	$4 00		
Edward D. Bennett, liquor case,	4 00		
		8 00	
John Delory, special officer,		4 00	
Winchester Savings Bank, interest,		52 50	
			$88 50

OCTOBER.

State Aid,		$24 00	
Walter W. Skelton, cash paid,	$1 60		
Walter W. Skelton, services as Assessor,	22 50		
		24 10	
George F. Shaw, stamps and expressing,		1 20	
O'Brion & Russell, Collector's Bond,		20 00	
Mass. Board Cattle Commissioners, stamp,		1 75	
Carter Ink Co.,		42	
			$71 47

NOVEMBER.

State Aid,		$24 00	
J. Simonds, South School House,		50 00	
E. D. Bennett, labor front Town Hall,		9 00	
E. D. Bennett, constable, John Driver,	$1 50		
E. D. Bennett, cash paid and services C. Cromley,	3 00		
		4 50	
County Tax,		598 55	
Peter Rogan, land and damage,		150 00	
			$836 05

DECEMBER.

State Aid,		$24 00	
Mass. Board Cattle Commissioners Stamp,		1 75	
State Tax,		332 50	
Winchester Savings Bank, note,	$2,000 00		
Winchester Savings Bank, Interest on note,	58 00		
		2,058 00	
Error on account, State,		3 00	
Lester B. Skelton, ballot clerk,		2 00	
George McIntire, ballot clerk,		2 00	
Henry A. Foster, ballot clerk,		2 00	
Wallace & Andrews, Registrar's Notice,	1 25		
Wallace & Andrews, Tax Collector's Bill,	5 00		
Wallace & Andrews, Copies of By-Laws,	7 00		
Wallace & Andrews, Health Card,	1 50		
		14 75	
F. Herbert Marion, service as auditor, 1901,		10 00	
Lizzie Shed, posts,		2 90	
C. T. Boston, collecting taxes for 1901,	90 00		
C. T. Boston, collecting taxes for 1900,	70 00		
		160 00	
			$2,612 90

JANUARY, 1902.

State Aid,	$24 00	
C. T. Boston, constable,	14 00	
David E. Barnum, Moderator,	9 00	
J. L. Fairbanks, record book,	6 50	
		$53 50

FEBRUARY.

State Aid,		$24 00
Walter W. Skelton, services as Selectman,	$135 00	
Walter W. Skelton, services as Overseer of Poor,	40 00	
Walter W. Skelton, services on Board of Health,	8 00	
Walter W. Skelton, perambulating town line,	2 00	
Walter W. Skelton, cash paid setting guide post,	50	
		185 50
Edward D. Bennett, services as Selectman,	$100 00	
Edward D. Bennett, services as Highway Surveyor,	45 00	
Edward D. Bennett, services as Tree Warden,	5 00	
Edward D. Bennett, perambulating town line,	2 00	
		152 00
H. H. Nichols, services as Town Clerk,	$75 00	
H. H. Nichols, collecting tax 1898,	1 25	
H. H. Nichols, collecting tax 1899,	9 08	
H. H. Nichols, returning Rep. votes,	2 00	
H. H. Nichols, journey to Salem,	2 50	
H. H. Nichols, cash paid for envelopes and stamps,	3 65	
H. H. Nichols, examining records at Cambridge,	15 00	
		108 48

H. H. Nichols, returning births, marriages and deaths,		4 50	
George F. Shaw,		60	
Dr. S. A. Wood, returning birth,		25	
W. S. McIntire, services as Treasurer,	100 00		
W. S. McIntire, services as Overseer of Poor,	35 00		
W. S. McIntire, services as Assessor,	15 00		
W. S. McIntire, cash paid for stationery and stamp,	4 12		
		$154 12	
T. W. Pollock, services as Selectman,	109 00		
T. W. Pollock, services as Assessor,	55 00		
T. W. Pollock, services as Overseer of Poor,	35 00		
T. W. Pollock, services on Board Health,	8 00		
		207 00	
Winchester Savings Bank, note,	2,000 00		
Winchester Savings Bank, Interest on note,	47 50		
		2,047 50	
			$2,883 95
Total,			$12,266 34

THOMAS W. POLLOCK,
WALTER W. SKELTON,
EDWARD D. BENNETT,
Selectmen of Burlington.

Report of Library Trustees.

Burlington, March 1, 1902.

We, the Trustees of the Burlington Public Library, submit the following report of the Simonds Trust Fund, expended by us during the year ending March 1, 1902.

Charles E. Lauriat Co., books,	$15 27	
Moore & Parker, magazines,	20 50	
L. B. Skelton, cash paid for books,	3 00	
Perry Mason & Co.,	1 90	
		$40 67

Orders drawn on the Town Treasurer to pay the foregoing.

Order of July 19,	$31 27	
Order of September 6,	9 40	
		$40 67

Number of volumes purchased, 31.
Number of volumes presented, 100.
Number of volumes worn out and withdrawn, 12.
Number of bound volumes in Library, 3,192.
Number of volumes circulated, 1,880.
Number of pamphlets presented, 18.
Number of periodicals purchased, 8.
Number of periodicals presented, 4.

DONATIONS.

Mass. Library Commission, 63 volumes.
Miss I. B. Bedell, Winchester, 16 volumes.
Miss Mura Clark, 2 volumes.
Miss A. F. Putnam, Woburn, 1 volume.
Hon. Alva S. Wood, Woburn, 1 volume.
One who loves to give, 1 volume.

Expenditures of Library and Reading Room:

Amount of appropriation,		$125 00
Expenses for year 1901 :		
Florence I. Foster, librarian,	$100 00	
J. F. Winn, coal,	16 13	
F. B. Clark, oil, etc.,	5 00	
L. B. Skelton, cash paid for oil,	2 75	
Unexpended,	1 12	
		$125 00

L. B. SKELTON,
E. A. BENNETT,
A. S. WOOD,
Trustees of Burlington Public Library.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF CATTLE.

I submit the following report of Inspection of Animals and Provisions, also the Sanitary and Hygenic Conditions of barns.

Cows 502. Swine 2098.

Inspected and stamped 230 calves.

Inspected and stamped 7 hogs.

Quarantined 1 cow with tuberculosis.

Forwarded the above report to State Board of Cattle Commissioners.

Respectfully,

DR. A. S. LAMB, Inspector.

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT THE TOWN FARM FEBRUARY 8, 1902.

LIVE STOCK.

13 cows,	$760 00	
1 yearling,	20 00	
2 horses,	150 00	
29 fowle,	21 75	
		$951 75
8 tons English hay,	128 00	
2 tons meadow hay,	20 00	
Grain,	90 00	
1 barrel beans, dry,	6 00	
1 bushel beans, dry,	2 70	
Manure,	125 00	
Seed corn,	3 00	
18 feed buckets,	1 80	
15 cords prepared wood,	75 00	
5 cords wood,	15 00	
1 2-horse wagon,	75 00	
1 2-horse cart,	50 00	
1 2-horse mowing machine,	10 00	
1-horse rake,	15 00	
3 harrows,	30 00	
1 express wagon,	40 00	
1 2-horse sled,	45 00	
1 pung,	10 00	
1-horse sled,	5 00	
1 grindstone,	3 00	
1 set whiffletrees and neck yoke, 1 set whiffletrees and evener, 1 set heel chains,	6 00	
1 set double harness,	20 00	
2 sursingles,	1 50	
Straps,	1 00	

8 horse collars,	15 00
9 horse blankets,	9 00
3 ladders,	5 00
24 bushel boxes,	1 92
Farm wagon,	15 00
6 carpenter horses,	1 00
1-horse cart,	8 00
Steel bar,	50
Wheelbarrow,	2 00
Step ladder,	1 00
2 chain harnesses,	2 00
Brushes, currycombs, cards and sponges,	2 50
Pair reins straps and bits,	2 00
Pair wagon dusters,	1 00
6 halters and 2 hitch ropes,	4 50
5 axes,	2 50
Bits and brace,	50
Draw shave,	50
Saw set,	1 00
2 pair handcuffs,	1 50
Grain chest,	5 00
Vice,	4 00
6 tie chains,	3 00
Wire streaker,	1 25
Cold chisel and punch chisels,	1 25
5 hammers,	1 00
2 wagon jacks,	1 50
3 scythe and snaths.	2 00
1 bush scythe and snath,	1 00
5 plows,	30 00
2 cultivators,	8 00
1 seed sower,	3 50
1 wheelbarrow wheel,	1 00
3 half hogsheads,	1 50
1 stone drag,	3 00

1 spreader chain,	1 00
3 draft chains,	3 00
11 stake chains,	2 75
Ladder hook,	50
4 short handle shovels,	1 25
8 long handle shovels,	3 75
1 pevey,	1 25
3 iron bars,	1 50
1 spade,	75
6 potato diggers,	1 75
4 iron rakes,	1 00
3 neck yokes,	2 00
4 hoes,	1 00
2 storm doors,	2 00
2 brushes,	50
3 scuffle hoes,	2 00
3 saw horses,	1 00
Punch,	35
1 oil pan,	1 50
Shafts laths and lumber,	6 75
1 force pump,	3 00
4 rat traps,	1 75
1 harness jack,	2 00
1 set pulleys, blocks and rope,	4 00
Chest and contents,	1 00
2 feed pails,	1 00
Lot harness,	1 50
1 cart harness,	5 00
Coal sieve,	50
3 wood saws,	1 50
5 hand saws,	4 00
Cross cut saw,	2 00
Carriage cover,	50
2 hay ropes,	1 00
Set measures,	75

8 heel chains,	2 00
11 wrenches,	3 00
Ice tongs,	1 50
Hay knife,	2 00
Hatchet and adze,	2 00
Whiffle tree and neck yoke,	3 00
7 hay forks,	3 00
Loafers rake,	50
Hay cutter,	2 00
Democrat wagon,	40 00
Light harness,	20 00
2 sleigh bells,	50
Market harness,	25 00
Iron square and screw driver,	50
6 rasps, plane, nails,	3 00
Extra spring,	1 00
Spring seat,	2 00
Feed trough,	2 00
3 Iron rods,	15
Drill,	1 00
8 seed bags,	2 00
1 watering trough,	50
Grub hoe,	25
40 Barrels,	4 00
1 bushel basket,	50
3 lanterns,	1 50
5 barn pails,	1 00
1 barrel plaster, drain pipe and elbow.	1 75
40 bushel potatoes,	40 00
2 bushel beets,	1 00
1 bushel onions,	1 00
1 bushel carrots,	50
Apples,	2 50
1 barrel pork,	20 00
½ barrel sugar,	7 00

Cabbage,	1 00
1½ barrels flour,	6 50
1 box soap,	3 00
50 lbs. dried apples,	6 00
8 lbs. tea,	2 50
50 lbs. lard,	6 50
3 lbs. tobacco,	1 56
30 pounds of salt fish,	1 65
7 jugs, 1 stone jar,	3 00
1 churn,	1 00
8 storm windows,	10 00
Ice chest,	5 00
2 milk pails and tunnel,	1 75
Watering pot,	1 25
Shaving set,	1 25
½ barrel cider,	3 00
Dining room,	35 00
Sitting room,	35 00
Kitchen and closets,	75 00
Wash room,	15 00
Dish closets,	13 00
Men's dining room,	5 00
Front hall,	7 00
Upper hall,	2 00
Superintendent's room,	50 00
Spare room,	45 00
Extra room, No. 1,	12 00
Extra room, No. 2,	20 00
O. Doherty's room,	12 00
W. Skelton's room,	8 00
P. Brennan's room,	12 00
Mary Ann's room,	18 00
Contents of attic,	20 00
Tramp house,	25 00
16 railroad poles,	32 00

EXPENSES AT TOWN FARM FOR YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY, 1902.

MARCH.

E. H. Callahan & Co., medicine,		$4 13	
Massachusetts General Hospital, O. Doherty,		2 00	
Melville H. C. Nichols, cutting wood,		10 80	
O. C. Hodsdon, cash paid for mowing machine,	$10 00		
O. C. Hodsdon, cash to balance accounts,	16 34		
		26 34	
H. E. Eames, 1 cow,		45 00	
Lizzie Sullivan, labor,		6 00	
O. C. Hodsdon, salary,	29 17		
O. C. Hodsdon, cash paid M. H. C. Nichols,	7 00		
		$36 17	
J. Ginsburg, clothing,		4 79	
Roy C. Hobbs, 2 cows,		90 00	
Copeland & Bowser, dry goods,		15 08	
Ham & Co.,		72 15	
			$312 46

APRIL.

O. C. Hodsdon, salary,	$29 17		
O. C. Hodsdon, driving cows from Brighton,	1 50		
		$30 67	
Lizzie Sullivan, labor,		5 50	
Patrick Desmond, labor,		4 00	
			$40 17

MAY.

O. C. Hodsdon, salary,	$29 17		
O. C. Hodsdon, driving cows from Brighton,	50		
		$29 67	
A. W. Cobb & Co., fish,		3 32	
Ham & Co., grain for March,	66 43		
Ham & Co., grain for April,	43 80		
		110 23	
Frank Hyde, labor,		3 00	
Walter Estabrook, cutting poles,		8 00	
Kate Curry, labor,		3 00	
Jaquith & Co., grain,		7 75	
John Maloney, groceries,		70 65	
Barker Lumber Co.,		10 21	
Dr. C. E. Chase,		24 50	
James Kelley, labor,		5 00	
H. E. Eames, 2 cows,		100 00	
			$375 33

JUNE.

H. F. McKenzie, repairing harness,		$3 65	
O. C. Hodsdon, salary,	$29 17		
O. C. Hodsdon, driving cows from Brighton,	1 00		
		30 17	
A. L. Holdridge, hardware and seeds,		10 25	
M. W. True, hay,		74 70	
E. G. Piper, 2 cows,		105 00	
Warren Lightbody, labor,		20 00	
John Maloney, groceries,		11 00	
Ham & Co., grain,		109 48	
A. W. Cobb & Co., fish,		5 78	
			$370 03

JULY.

O. C. Hodsdon, salary,	$29 17		
O. C. Hodsdon, driving cows from Brighton,	1 50		
		30 67	
A. B. Brooks, meat,		44 55	
Ham & Co., grain,		57 82	
J. C. Larock, whitewashing,		3 75	
C. B. Buck, meat,		11 14	
			$147 93

AUGUST.

O. C. Hodsdon, salary,	$29 17		
O. C. Hodsdon, cash pd. labor,	6 00		
		35 17	
Warren Lightbody, labor,		37 32	
John Maloney, groceries,		106 38	
Ham & Co., grain,		29 80	
A. W. Cobb & Co., fish,		6 11	
			$214 78

SEPTEMBER.

O. C. Hodsdon, salary,	$29 17		
O. C. Hodsdon, cash paid labor, berries, etc.,	4 60		
		33 77	
Stanilan Polyensky, labor,		18 00	
George Best, labor,		4 46	
J. Ginsberg, clothing,		6 18	
Aiken & Dunton, provisions,		73 63	
M. A. Burnes, oil cloth,		14 70	
H. A. Gilmore, cow,		55 00	
Thomas McGovern, labor,		20 00	
S. E. Eaton, cow,		65 00	
C. B. Buck, meat,		5 21	
			$295 95

OCTOBER.

O. C. Hodsdon, salary,	$29 17		
O. C. Hodsdon, cash cutting pole,	1 50		
O. C. Hodsdon, pd J. Dane driving cows,	2 00		
		32 67	
Thomas McGovern, labor,		20 00	
Ham & Co., grain,		116 86	
			$169 53

NOVEMBER.

J. C. Haven, groceries,		$20 43	
O. C. Hodsdon, salary,	$29 17		
O. C. Hodsdon, cash paid washing,	75		
O. C. Hodsdon, cash paid Wm. Dwyer, labor,	4 00		
		33 92	
E. H. Callahan & Co., drugs,		37 95	
Fred Given, blacksmith work,		11 75	
F. E. Ham, fertilizer,		36 80	
Ham & Co., grain,		41 70	
Jaquith & Co., grain, April,	48 85		
Jaquith & Co., grain, May,	4 40		
Jaquith & Co., grain, June,	50 46		
Jaquith & Co., grain, July,	82 21		
Jaquith & Co., grain, Aug.,	81 43		
Jaquith & Co., grain, Sep.,	7 89		
Jaquith & Co., grain, Oct.,	70 79		
		$346 21	
Hammond & Son, clothing,		3 00	
			$531 75

DECEMBER.

O. C. Hodsdon, salary,	$29 17		
O. C. Hodsdon, cash paid repairing chain,	50		
		$29 67	
Edwin E. Nichols, labor,		20 00	
Jaquith & Co., grain,		66 93	
Lester B. Skelton, filing saws,		90	
Ham & Co., grain,		19 30	
E. A. Bennett, teaming poles,		20 00	
			$156 80

JANUARY, 1902.

O. C. Hodsdon, salary,	29 17		
O. C. Hodsdon, cash paid washing,	1 50		
		30 67	
Edwin E. Nichols, labor,		10 00	
F. N. Dochendorff, blacksmith work,		9 40	
John Maloney, groceries,		115 12	
A. B. Brooks, meat,		29 15	
C. Cummings, 2 pigs,		11 00	
Alvah Buckman, shoes,		5 80	
Hammond & Son, clothing,		6 70	
Joseph Squires & Co., butter,		4 40	
W. S. McIntire, fertilizer,		53 25	
George McIntire, stock services,		8 00	
C. B. Buck, meat,		4 01	
			$287 50

FEBRUARY.

C. E. Chase,	5 00	
E. H. Callahan & Co., medicine,	5 55	
Jaquith & Co., grain,	108 13	
Ham & Co., grain,	60 00	

Jaquith & Co., grain,		63 42	
O. C. Hodsdon, salary,	$29 17		
O. C. Hodsdon, cash paid washing,	1 10		
		30 27	
Edwin E. Nichols, labor,		18 50	
W. W. Skelton, cash paid for washing,		2 00	
Edwin E. Nichols, care of W. Skelton,		1 00	
O. C. Hodson, cash paid washing,		95	
			$294 82
Total expense,			$3,197 06

OUTSIDE RELIEF.

Worcester Insane Hospital, board H. L. Howard,	$41 79	
Nichols & Brooks, funeral expense of J. Welch,	15 00	
Dr. C. E. Chase, medical services to J. Welch,	2 50	
E. M. Collins, care of J. Welch,	7 50	
Worcester Insane Hospital, H. L. Howard,	42 25	
Worcester Insane Hospital, H. L. Howard,	11 61	
		$120 65

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF TOWN FARM.

Town of Burlington sold from the Farm.

1901.

February 1, 310 cans milk	$80 00
March 1, 339 cans milk	91 53
April 1, 458 cans milk	114 50
May 1, 559 cans milk	130 16

June 1, 590 cans milk	147 50	
July 1, 605 cans milk	151 25	
August 1, 514 cans milk	123 36	
September 1, 431 cans milk	107 75	
October 1, 480 cans milk	134 40	
November 1, 361 cans milk	101 08	
December 1, 372 cans milk	118 72	
1902.		
January 1, 343 cans milk	106 33	
Total 5,362 cans milk		$1,406 58
1901.		
May 1, 2 cows, Mr. Gunsenhiser	$58 00	
June 24, 1 cow, Mr. Wolfson	37 00	
August 14, 1 cow, Mr. Wolfson	35 00	
1902.		
January 1, 1 cow,	26 00	
February 4, 1 cow, O. C. Hodsdon	80 00	
1901.		
July 9, 1 bushel peas	1 00	
September 9, 1 bushel corn	30	
October 8, 84⅜ bushels potatoes, at 75c	63 25	
September, 2 bushels apples, at 75c	1 50	
" 1 mowing machine	2 00	
" 1 bushel potatoes, W. W. Skelton	1 00	
" 1 bushel potatoes, T.W.Pollock	1 00	
" 3 cows, M. C. Felch	123 95	
" 57 poles sold to railroad		
" 25 posts, (Town of Burlington) at 25c	6 25	
" 20 pigeons	2 00	
" Eggs	5 00	
" 1 calf, Mr. Linehan	13 00	
" 910 tramps, at 10c	91 00	

September,	peas and corn, Aiken & Dunton	2 10	
"	11 lbs fowl, Aiken & Dunton	1 65	
"	1 bushel peas, 1 bushel corn to G. Durward, exchanged for corn beef	1 05	
"	received from Clark Haven for mowing	2 00	
			554 05
			$1,960 63

O. C. HODSDON, Supt.

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

Dr.

To personal property, February 23, 1901,	$2,302 47	
To bills approved by the Overseers of the Poor,	3,197 06	
		$5,499 53

Cr.

To personal property, February 8, 1902,	$2,631 88	
Total amount of credits,	2,075 63	
		$4,707 51
Balance against Almshouse,		$792 02

Whole number of Inmates,	5
Present number,	4
Total number of weeks,	193

THOMAS W. POLLOCK,
WALTER W. SKELTON,
WALTER S. McINTIRE,
Overseers of Poor of Burlington.

Report of the Collector of Taxes.

TAX OF 1900.

To commitment,	$10,429 67	
Interest collected	116 78	
		$10,546 45
Paid Treasurer to Feb. 28, 1901,	$5,301 65	
Paid Treasurer from Feb. 28, 1901, to Feb. 1, 1902,	2,714 26	
Uncollected and abated,	2,530 54	
		$10,546 45

TAX OF 1901

To commitment,		$9,895 89
Paid Treasurer to Feb. 1, 1902,	$5,711 91	
Uncollected and abated,	4,183 98	
		$9,895 89

Respectfully submitted,

C. T. BOSTON,
Collector of Taxes.

Treasurer's Report for the Year ending February, 1902.

Balance in treasury, March 1, 1901,	$2,430 82
Received of Chas. T. Boston, Collector of Taxes, 1901,	5,711 91
Received of Chas. T. Boston, Collector of Taxes, 1900,	2,714 26
Received of H. H. Nichols, Collector of Taxes, 1899,	453 78
Received of H. H. Nichols, Collector of Taxes, 1898,	62 76
Received of Winchester Savings Bank, note dated March 12, 1901, due in 8 months, at 3½ %,	2,000 00
Received of Winchester Savings Bank, note dated June 1, 1901, due in 8 months at 3½ %,	2,000 00
Received of Winchester Savings Bank, note dated August 17, 1901, due in 8 months at 3½ %,	1,500 00
Received of Winchester Savings Bank, note dated October 12, 1901, due in 12 months at 3⅓ %,	1,000 00
Received of Winchester Savings Bank, noted dated Feb. 1, 1902, due 10 months at 3½ %,	1,500 00
Received from Town Farm,	1,741 21
Received from Thomas W. Pollock, guardian for H. L. Howard,	95 65
Received from Town Hall,	38 50
Received from Fourth District Court for fines,	40 00
Received from State School Fund,	558 71

Received from County Treasurer, dog license refunded,	79 23	
Received from State Treasurer Corporation tax,	105 89	
Received from State Treasurer National Bank tax,	18 05	
State Treasurer, State Aid refunded,	192 00	
State Treasurer, refunded aid (John Ahearn),	201 65	
Town of Bedford State Supt.,	187 50	
Bridget McMorrow refunded aid James McMorrow,	18 00	
H. H. Nichols, sale of lots in cemetery,	76 00	
Charles H. Walker, sale of wood,	9 00	
Edward D. Bennett, for police aid,	4 00	
David E. Barnum,	2 00	
James J. Linehan,	1 00	
E. A. Muller,	1 00	
Sale of South Schoolhouse,	112 50	
Interest on Simond's Fund (library),	79 06	
		$22,934 48

EXPENSES.

Paid on approval of Selectmen bills charged to the following department.

Miscellaneous,	$10,963 24	
Town farm,	3,197 06	
Schools,	1,980 75	
Schools, Transportation of pupils,	725 85	
Schools, Grading and fencing,	97 20	
Highways,	2,000 26	
County Tax,	598 55	
State tax,	332 50	
Library, including interest from Simonds bequest,	164 55	

Library, fence and repairing,	56 61	
Cemetery,	185 00	
State Aid,	332 00	
Removal of snow,	357 35	
Outside Poor,	120 65	
Memorial Day,	42 25	
Corporation tax,	47 89	
Repairing Town Hall and fence,	144 45	
Painting hall,	296 62	
Janitor of hall and supplies,	67 30	
		$21,710 08

WALTER S. McINTIRE,
Treasurer of Burlington.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN.

Total Funded Debt,	$3,000 00	
Total Temporary Debt,	4,000 00	
Outstanding demands (estimated)	350 00	$7,350 00
Cash in treasury,	1,224 40	
Due from Collector, 1900,	2,530 54	
Due from Collector, 1901,	4,183 98	
Due from other sources,	148 00	$8,086 92
Balance in favor of Town,		$736 92

STATEMENT OF FUNDED DEBT.

Winchester Savings Bank, notes dated March 22, 1899, maturing March 22, 1902, 1903, 1904,	$3,000 00

TRUST FUNDS HELD BY THE TOWN OF BURLINGTON.

Deposit in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for care of lot of J. H. Walker, March 1, 1901,	$75 00	
Interest accumulations to Jan. 1, 1902,	9 63	
		$84 63
Bequest of the Blanchard heirs, interest for the care of lots of Nathan Blanchard and Samuel Sewall,	$200 00	
Interest acumulations to Jan. 1, 1902,	14 35	
		$214 35
Bequest of Franklin O. Reed, interest for care of the cemetery lots joined as Isaiah and Thomas I. Reed,	$300 00	
Interest accumulation to Jan. 1, 1902,	16 02	
		$316 02
Bequest of late William Winn, interest to be used for care of old burial ground,	$100 00	
Interest accumulations to Jan. 1. 1902,	31 87	
		$131 87
Bequest of David Simonds, interest to be used for purchase of books and papers for the Library,	$1,060 00	
		$1,060 00

BURLINGTON, MASS., MAR. 1, 1902.

To the Citizens of Burlington:

Your Auditor begs leave to submit the following report. I have examined all reports submitted to me and find them correct; also the books of Selectmen and Treasurer and find them to correspond.

Yours respectfully,

F. HERBERT MARION, Auditor.

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

Superintendent of Schools,

OF THE

TOWN OF BURLINGTON,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 22, 1902.

THE NEWS PRINT, WOBURN.
1902.

ORGANIZATION, 1901-1902.

HARRY H. NICHOLS, Chairman, elected to fill vacancy.
EDWARD D. BENNETT, Secretary.
JAMES PATTISON.
FOSTER M. CHUTE, resigned.

Harry H. Nichols,	Term expires 1902.
Edward D. Bennett,	Term expires 1904.
James Pattison,	Term expires 1902.

W. N. CRAGIN, SUPERINTENDENT

TEACHERS.

Grammar School, - - -	Miss Adelia J. Webber
Primary School, - - -	Miss Grace B. Keir
Primary School, - - -	Mrs. Natalie J. Ballard
Primary School, - - - -	Miss Lillian Friend
Grammar School, - - - -	Foster M. Chute

TRUANT OFFICERS.

Charles T. Boston, Edward D. Bennett.

Report of School Committee Financially.

Receipts and Expenses of Schools from February 1, 1901, to February 1, 1902.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation for Schools,	$1,300 00	
State School Fund,	558 71	
Superintendent Fund,	187 50	
County for Dog Licenses,	83 40	
Unexpended balance from last year,	629 71	
		$2,759 32

EXPENSES.

FEBRUARY, 1901.

Adelia Webber, teaching,	$52 00	
Grace B. Keir, teaching,	40 00	
Charles T. Boston, janitor,	17 50	
W. N. Cragin, services as supt.	18 75	
		$128 25

MARCH.

City of Woburn, Tuition at High School,	$165 00	
David E. Barnum, expressing and supplies,	2 50	
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies,	24 03	
Foster M. Chute, teaching 9 days,	23 40	
Grace B. Keir, teaching,	40 00	
Adelia J. Webber, teaching,	41 60	
Chas. T. Boston, janitor,	17 50	
W. N. Cragin, superintendent,	18 50	
Grace B. Keir, teaching,	8 00	
		$340 53

APRIL.

Harry H. Nichols, sulphur candles,	50	
N. J. Ballard, teaching two weeks,	20 00	
Adelia J. Webber, teaching two weeks,	26 00	
W. N. Cragin, superintendent four weeks,	18 75	
Chas. T. Boston, janitor,	17 50	
	———	$82 75

MAY.

Harry H. Nichols, record book,	80	
Harry H. Nichols, ½ doz. towels and soap,	70	
Ginn & Co., books,	3 51	
Chas. T. Boston, janitor,	17 50	
Harry H. Nichols, cash paid for sponges as per bill,	80	
Harry H. Nichols, cash paid for pictures as per bill,	48	
Hammett School Supply Co., supplies	1 82	
Adelia J. Webber, teaching,	52 00	
N. J. Ballard, teaching,	40 00	
J. L. Hammett, supplies,	1 78	
Cummings Chute & Co., 1 ton coal,	6 00	
W. N. Cragin, superintendent,	18 75	
	———	$144 14

JUNE.

Adelia J. Webber, teaching,	$78 00	
Natalie J. Ballard, teaching,	50 00	
Chas. T. Boston, janitor,	17 50	
W. N. Cragin, supt. salary,	18 75	
Edw. D. Bennett, labor of men,	11 91	
	———	$176 16

JULY.

W. N. Cragin, supt. salary,	$21 25	
H. H. Nichols, cash paid for books, brackets,	2 87	
	———	$24 12

AUGUST.

Chas. T. Boston, janitor,	$8 75	
W. G. Stretton, marble bowl,	3 75	
A. N. Fezette & Co., oil,	55	
W. N. Cragin, supt.,	20 00	
Harry H. Nichols, supplies and labor,	22 05	
		$55 10

SEPTEMBER.

H. H. Nichols, cleaning school house,	$19 85	
E. Caldwell, mirror,	1 00	
W. N. Cragin, supt.,	20 00	
N. J. Ballard, teaching,	40 00	
Harry H. Nichols, janitor,	17 50	
Adelia J. Webber, teaching,	52 00	
H. H. Nichols, picture mounts,	1 00	
L. W. Thompson, hardware,	7 35	
Frank L. Barnaby, labor,	6 00	
		$164 70

OCTOBER.

Peter Rogan, labor,	1 50	
H. H. Nichols, janitor,	17 50	
J. F. Winn & Co., coal,	70 80	
N. J. Ballard, teaching,	40 00	
A. J. Webber, teaching,	52 00	
W. N. Cragin, supt.,	20 00	
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies,	50 37	
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies,	5 95	
E. D. Bennett, labor, men and team,	13 00	
		$271 12

NOVEMBER.

City of Woburn, tuition at High School,	$180 00	
Leavenworth & Greene, topical studies in history,	20 00	
H. H. Nichols, janitor,	17 50	

J. L. Hammett & Co., supplies,	2 85	
W. N. Cragin, supt.,	20 00	
A. J. Webber, teaching,	52 00	
N. J. Ballard, teaching,	40 00	
J. L. Hammett & Co., supplies,	1 04	
		$333 39

DECEMBER.

Lillian Friend, teaching,	$ 9 00	
W. N. Cragin, salary,	20 00	
A. J. Webber, teaching,	39 00	
N. J. Ballard, teaching,	20 00	
H. H. Nichols, janitor,	17 50	
		$105 50

JANUARY, 1902.

H. H. Nichols, services as committee and supplies,	$27 20	
J. L. Hammett & Co., supplies,	1 75	
E. A. Carlisle Pope Co., storm windows,	30 00	
E. A. Bennett, ½ cord wood,	3 00	
H. H. Nichols, janitor,	17 50	
J. Pattison, services as committee,	15 00	
E. D. Bennett, services as committee	25 00	
F. N. Dockendorff, blacksmith work,	70	
W. N. Cragin, supt.	20 00	
N. J. Ballard, teaching and book,	50 50	
A. J. Webber, teaching,	65 00	
L. W. Thompson, hardware,	2 14	
Hart & Co., expressing,	1 50	
Geo. F. Shaw, expressing and cash paid,	3 95	
W. N. Cragin, salary for Feb. 1902,	20 00	
		$283 24

Total Expense from Feb. 1, 1901 to Feb. 1, 1902:

Teachers' salaries,	$930 00
Tuition, Woburn High School,	345 00

Books and supplies,	116 08	
Janitor,	183 75	
Fuel,	80 35	
Repairs,	37 32	
Miscellaneous,	141 75	
Supt.	274 75	
Total,		$2,109 00

Total Receipts from Feb. 1, 1901 to Feb. 1, 1902:

Appropriation for Schools,	$1,300 00	
State School Fund,	558 71	
Supt. Fund,	187 50	
County, for Dog Licenses,	83 40	
Unexpended balance from last year,	629 71	
		$2,759 32
Less Expenses,		2,109 00
Unexpended balance,		$650 32

Transportation Receipts:

Appropriation,	$700 00	
Unexpended balance of last year,	88 50	
Credit by 520 railroad tickets on hand Feb. 1, 1902,	13 00	
		$801 50
Less expense of transportation,		800 86
Unexpended balance,		64

Transportation Expenses:

Frank L. Barnaby, 10 months,	$627 01	
Lowell & Boston St Ry. Co., 4,000 tickets,	100 00	
Edw. M. Collins, 5 months,	66 85	
D. E. Barnum, refund of cash paid for transportation,	2 80	

Addison Twining, refund of cash paid transportation,	2 80	
F. B. Clark, refund of cash paid for transporation,	1 40	
		$800 86

Estimates for the year ending Feb. 1, 1903, by the School Committee:

Teachers salaries,	$1,040 00	
Tuition Woburn High School,	375 00	
Books and supplies,	100 00	
Janitor,	200 00	
Fuel,	170 00	
Repairs,	125 00	
Miscellaneous,	100 00	
Superintendent,	55 00	
		$2,165 00
Transportation,		1,000 00

EDWARD D. BENNETT,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

To the Citizens of Burlington:

In accordance with the Public Statutes of the Commonwealth, the School Committee respectfully submit their annual report.

At a town meeting held March 18, in accordance with Article 3, E. D. Bennett was elected as a member of the School Committee for three years; the School Board then being composed of Foster M. Chute as chairman, Edw. D. Bennett, secretary, and James Pattison. Also voted under Article 8 to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,300 together with the unexpended balance of last year, and money received from County for Dog Licenses, for the support of schools.

Voted to raise the sum of $700 and the unexpended balance of last year for the transportation of scholars. There has been one change in the committee during the year. On April 1, F. M. Chute sent in his resignation which was accepted.

At a joint meeting of Selectmen and School Committee held April 9, at the Town Hall, Harry H. Nichols was elected to fill the vacancy until the annual meeting.

Owing to Miss Grace B. Keir's illness of scarlet fever, the school was closed for two weeks. The schoolhouse was thoroughly disinfected before school commenced.

On Dec. 9, Fred Lovejoy was taken sick with scarlet fever, causing the absence of himself, the Becker children and Sellwyn Graham, until after the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Ballard was chosen to fill vacancy caused by Miss Keir's resigning.

Foster M. Chute taught school 9 days owing to the illness of Adelia J. Webber.

Miss Lillian Friend taught school one week owing to illness of Mrs. Ballard.

Owing to several changes during the year the school has been somewhat broken up.

All the needed repairs referred to in last year's report have been done. The dampness of the basement owing to poor condition of dry wells has been overcome by piping the water away from the school house. There has been a new fence erected on the south east side of the school house. The grading around the foundation of the building has been changed and also the grading of driveway from the road to the steps which makes it more convenient.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY H. NICHOLS,
EDWARD D. BENNETT,
JAMES PATTISON,
School Committee.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools.

To the School Committee:

Gentlemen:

Herewith is submitted my second annual report as Superintendent of schools.

Last year the problem which seemed to be most urgent was to bring our schools up to grade, so that we should actually be doing the work required by our course of study. The classes were from one to two years behind the actual requirements of the course, and it seemed necessary to make a special effort to improve the quality and increase the amount of our work. Efficient teachers were secured; but we recognized at the outset that it was not to the teacher but to the pupil that we must look for our results. No way has yet been discovered of securing large results in school work without earnest effort on the part of the pupils. Liberal appropriations, good teaching, intelligent direction, are all helpful and all desirable; but without hard, faithful work on the part of the individual pupil, no results of permanent value can be obtained. It is by work, and only by work, that the power to accomplish grows. It is by the doing of things that the understanding of things is best developed. With this thought in mind, our chief aim for the past year and a half has been to teach the pupils how to study; how to fix their minds upon their school tasks to the exclnsion of everything else, while

they were in the school room; to give their best energies to the work before them, and to strive to do well whatever they were called upon to do. The results obtained thus far have been such as to give us encouragement. The pupils have gained not only in knowledge, but in ability to know; not only in the actual doing of things, but in the ability to do. They think better, work better, and express themselves better than they did a year ago. Our classes have gained in standing, and we are now substantially meeting the requirements of our course of study That we are not quite meeting them to our satisfaction is due, I believe, rather to the grading of our schools than to any lack of ability on the part of our pupils to do the work required.

The necessity of providing for nine grades in two school rooms makes it impossible to give to each separate class a sufficient amount of teaching time; many recitations must be hurried over, which ought to be dwelt upon, talked about and explained. The teacher has not sufficient time to present all subjects adequately to her classes, nor have the pupils sufficient time to formulate their thoughts, so that they can do themselves justice in their recitations. If another school could be established, giving to each room three classes, the condition would be greatly improved.

I have not urged this matter and do not now urge it, for I know that the number of pupils is small, and that to open another school would increase the cost per pupil considerably; but we could arrange our work far better with three schools than with two, and as the number of pupils seems to be increasing, (the enrollment for the past term was greater than of the whole of the previous year) I would ask that the matter be kept in mind, and if the increase continues, we may speedily have the benefit of another school room.

While the work, in general, of the schools has been well done during the past year, there are two subjects in our course which have not received adequate treatment at our

hands. Music and drawing are among the most important, and, educationally, valuable subjects that we teach, and nowhere is their value more felt than in small communities. They train not only the voice and hand, but cultivate good taste as well; and what adds more to the attractiveness of a village than the tasteful adornment of its homes? What adds more to the enjoyment of its social and religious gatherings than the trained voices of its young people? Moreover the skilled hand and correct taste of the artisan give an increased money value to every article that he makes with his hands. They are not merely ornamental subjects, but useful in the highest degree, and it is a matter of regret to me that we have not been able to provide for suitable instruction in these branches. The experience of many places has proved that good work in music and drawing can not be secured without the services of special teachers. Most of the towns around us have already provided for such special instruction, and I feel that it ought not to be longer neglected here. We have done what we could with the subjects, but our work has necessarily been somewhat desultory and has not been so helpful and inspiring as it would have been if directed by competent specialists.

Now that Burlington can be easily reached from other towns, it should not be either difficult or expensive to provide suitable instruction in music and drawing. One hundred and fifty dollars would probably cover the cost of all the special instruction that we would need, and I feel sure that it would be a satisfactory investment for the town and one that would yield large returns.

Two changes in teachers have occurred during the year. Early last spring Miss Keir resigned to accept a position in one of the cities of Rhode Island. Her place was filled by the election of Miss Ballard who still has charge of the primary room. Feb. 1, Miss Webber resigned to accept a posi-

tion in Woburn, and Miss Stetson was selected as her successor.

The teachers who have served the town during the past year, have without exeption done faithful work, and as a result good progress has been made and the schools are in good condition today.

The usual table of statistics follows.

Respectfully submitted,

W. N. CRAGIN,
Supt. of Schools.

Burlington, Feb. 1, 1902.

STATISTICS.

Number of pupils in town between the ages of 5 and 15 years, (census of 1900) 59, census of 1901, 83.

Number between the ages of 7 and 14 years, 55.

Number of pupils enrolled in school, 59.

Number under 5 years of age, 0.

Number over 15 years of age, 0.

Number between 5 and 15 years of age, 59.

Number between 7 and 14 years of age, 45.

Number attending Woburn high school, 11.

Total enrollment, fall term 1901, 62.

School.	Total Enrollment.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per cent. of Attendance.	Instances of Tardiness.	Visitors.	Length of School in Weeks.	Teachers.
Grammar School,	24	19.59	18.39	.9425	13	54	37	Adelia J. Webber
Primary School,	35	25.24	23.19	.9140	24	50	37	Grace B. Keir Natalie J. Ballard
Totals,	59	44.83	41.58	.9277	37	104	74	

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TOWN OFFICERS, 1902.

Town Clerk,

HARRY H. NICHOLS.

Selectmen and Assessors,

THOMAS W. POLLOCK. WALTER W. SKELTON.

WALTER S. MCINTIRE.

Overseers of Poor,

WALTER W. SKELTON. WILLIAM GRAHAM.

*EDWIN A. BENNETT.

Treasurer,

WALTER S. MCINTIRE.

Board of Health,

FERNALD E. HAM. EDWIN A. BENNETT.

THOMAS I. REED.

School Committee,

THOMAS W. POLLOCK, 3 YRS. *EDWARD D. BENNETT, 2 YRS.

WALTER W. SKELTON, 1 YR.

Library Trustees,

ALBERT S. WOOD, 3 YRS. EDWIN A. BENNETT, 2 YRS.

LESTER B. SKELTON, 1 YR.

Auditors,

*HERBERT MARION. HENRY A. FOSTER.

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*Resigned.

Highway Surveyor,

EDWARD D. BENNETT.

Cemetery Committee,

CHARLES H. WALKER.

Memorial Day Committee,

WALTER W. SKELTON.

Constables,

CHARLES T. BOSTON. FRANK J. BICKNELL.

Measurer of Wood and Lumber,

H. OLIVER STAPLES.

Sealer of Weights and Measures,

WILBUR C. MCINTIRE.

Town Weigher,

FRANK N. DOCKENDORFF.

Fence Viewers,

THOMAS W. POLLOCK. WALTER W. SKELTON.

WALTER S. MCINTIRE.

Field Drivers,

CHARLES T. BOSTON. FRANK J. BICKNELL.

Tree Warden,

EDWARD D. BENNETT,

Appointed by Selectmen,

HARRY L. HASKELL, Special Police.

Report of the Town Clerk.

To the Selectmen of Burlington:

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING March10. 1902.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
MIDDLESEX, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Burlington in said County, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Burlington, qualified to vote in election and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Burlington on Monday the tenth day of March next at 9.30 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year—Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, and Highway Surveyors, to be voted for severally on one ballot.

Art. 3. To choose one person to serve on School Committee for three years.

Art. 4. To choose one person to serve on School Committee for one year.

Art. 5. To choose one person to serve as Library Trustee for three years.

Art. 6. To hear and act on the report of the Auditor of Accounts, Overseers of Poor, Highway Surveyor, Assessors, and Library Trustees.

Art. 7. To hear and act on the report of the Selectmen in relation to Guide Boards.

Art. 8. To determine what amount of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the support of Schools, Transporting Scholars, and Superintendent of Schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To determine what amount of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the support of Highways and Bridges for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To determine what amount of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the support of the Poor, to pay Town debts, and for Incidental Expenses, for the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To determine what amount of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the support and maintenance of the Town Library for the ensuing year.

Art. 12. To determine what amount of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the care of the Cemetery, and to choose a Committee, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to hire money in anticipation of taxes under the direction of the Selectmen.

Art. 14. To determine what method the Town will adopt for the collection of their taxes the current year, and to choose a Collector, if the Town shall vote to choose one.

Art. 15. To see what compensation the Town will give for the collection of taxes for the current year.

Art. 16. To see what time the Town will have their taxes collected and paid into the treasury, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Art. 17. To see what disposition the Town will make of the money received from the County for dog licenses.

Art. 18. To vote by ballot "Yes or No" on the following question, "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town for the ensuing year."

Art. 19. To see what amount of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day and to choose a committee, if the Town should vote to do so, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will authorize and direct its Selectmen to appear and defend all suits and actions at law that have or may be brought against the Town, employ counsel therefor, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Art. 21. To determine what amount of money the Town will raise and appropriate to paint the Almshouse, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Art. 22. To se if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay salary of Town Officers, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Art. 23. To determine what amount of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the removing of snow, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Art. 24. To choose one person to serve as Tree Warden for the ensuing year.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended under the direction of the Tree Warden, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Art. 26. To determine the salary of the sealer of weights

and measures under Chapter 369, Statutes of 1900, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Art. 27. To see if the Town will vote to accept the list of "By-laws" as prepared by the committee, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Art. 28. To see if the Town will vote to choose a Board of Health, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Art. 29. To see if the Town will vote to have the reports printed a week before the annual Town Meeting, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Art. 30. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the banking in front of the Town House, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Art. 31. To see if the Town will vote to accept the list of jurors as revised by the Selectmen, viz.:

ORRIN E. BOWMAN,
WILLIAM J. GRAHAM,
DANIEL A. FOSTER,
CHARLES W. BENNETT,
WILLIAM A. NICHOLS,
HARRY H. NICHOLS,
FERNALD E. HAM,
ADDISON TWINING,
EDWIN A. BENNETT.

Art. 32. To see if the Town will vote to rebuild the wall on the line of the road as laid out by the County Commissioners, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Art. 33. To see if the Town will vote to refund the money to John Winn, paid on an error in assesment of taxes in 1900, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Art. 34. To see what action the Town will take with regard to the extermination of the Brown-tail moth, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up

attested copies thereof, one at the Town Hall, one at the store of F. B. Clark, and one at the store of J. C. Haven, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doing thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-eighth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and two.

THOMAS W. POLLOCK,
WALTER W. SKELTON,
EDWARD D. BENNETT,
Selectmen of Burlington.

Burlington, March 10, 1902.

This is to certify that I have posted true and attested copies of the within warrant, one at the Town Hall, one at the store of F. B. Clark, and one at the store of J. C. Haven, seven days at least before time of holding said meeting.

C. T. BOSTON, Constable.

A true copy. Attest: HARRY H. NICHOLS,
Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS AT ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 10, 1902.

Meeting called to order by the Town Clerk at 10.15 A.M. and the warrant read.

Article 1. Chose David E. Barnum, Moderator. Voted that the Moderator declare a recess of 60 minutes at 12 noon, time to be taken out of the time for voting.

The Moderator appointed Henry A. Foster, Frank C. Marion, Hugh McCafferty to act as tellers.

Art. 2. Chose Harry H. Nichols, Town Clerk.

Voted to choose three Selectmen.

Chose Walter W. Skelton, Thomas W. Pollock, Walter S. McIntire.

Voted to choose three Assessors.

Chose Walter W. Skelton, Thomas W. Pollock, Walter S. McIntire.

Voted to choose three Overseers of Poor.

Chose Walter W. Skelton, William Graham, Edwin A. Bennett.

Voted to choose one Highway Surveyor.

Chose Edward D. Bennett.

At 12.6 P.M. the Moderator declared a recess until one o'clock. Meeting called to order at 1.3 P.M.

Chose Walter S. McIntire Treasurer.

Voted to choose two Auditors.

Chose F. Herbert Marion, Henry A. Foster.

Voted to choose two Constables.

Chose Charles T. Boston, first Constable.

Chose Frank J. Bicknell, second Constable.

Voted to choose two field drivers by nomination.

Chose Charles T. Boston, Frank J. Bicknell.

Voted not to choose Fence Viewers.

Voted that the Superintendent of the Town Farm act as Pound Keeper.

Voted to choose one measurer of wood and lumber.

Chose H. Oliver Staples.

Voted to choose a Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Chose Wilbur C. McIntire.

Voted to choose a Town Weigher.

Chose Frank N. Dockendorff.

Motion to take up articles 3, 4, 5, 18, collectively. Not carried.

Voted to take up articles 3, 4, 5, collectively.

Art. 3. Chose Thomas W. Pollock.

Art. 4. Chose Walter W. Skelton.

Art. 5. Chose Albert S. Wood.

Art. 6. Voted that the reports be accepted.

Art. 7. Voted that the report be accepted.

Art. 8. Voted that we raise and appropriate $3,500.00.*

Art. 9. Voted that we raise and appropriate $2,000.00.

Art. 10. Voted that we raise and appropriate $2,000.00.

Art. 11. Voted that we raise and appropriate $125.00.

Art. 12. Voted that the Clerk cast one ballot for Charles H. Walker for Cemetery Committee. Charles H. Walker chosen.

Voted that we raise and appropriate $175.00.

Art. 13. Voted that the Treasurer be authorized under the direction of the Selectmen, a sum of money not to exceed ($9,000) nine thousand dollars.

Art. 14. Voted to choose one person to serve as Collector of taxes.

Chose Charles T. Boston.

Art. 15. Voted to pay 2 per cent on all taxes collected.

Art. 16. Voted that the taxes become due Nov. 1, and 6 per cent interest be collected on all unpaid taxes Nov. 1, 1902.

Art. 17. Voted that the money received from the County for dog licenses be applied to the Schools.

Art. 18. Walter W. Skelton appointed to tend ballot bax. Register at 000. Whole number of ballots registered 67. Yes 17. No 50.

Art. 19. Voted that the sum of $50.00 be raised and appropriated, and that a Committee of one be chosen to expend the appropriation.

Voted to choose committee by nomination.

Chose Walter W. Skelton.

Art. 20. Voted that the Selectmen be so authorized.

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* This vote was reconsidered at the adjourned meeting.

Voted that the Selectmen be empowered to bring and prosecute suits, and employ counsel therefor.

Art. 21. Voted that the article be dismissed.

Art. 27. Voted that the article be dismissed.

Voted that Mr. O'Brien be allowed to speak on Art. 18.

Art. 28. Voted to choose three persons to serve as a Board of Health.

Chose Fernald E. Ham, Edwin A. Bennett, Thomas I. Reed.

Art. 32. Voted that the franchise of the Lowell and Boston Railway be read.

Voted that the article be laid on the table.

Voted to adjourn until March 17, at 7 o'clock P.M.

PROCEEDINGS AT ADJOURNED MEETING, MARCH 17, 1902.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

Voted to take Article 22 from the table.

Art. 22. Voted that we raise and appropriate $700.00.

Art. 23. Voted that we raise and appropriate $200.00.

Art. 24. Voted that the Clerk cast one ballot for Edward D. Bennett.

Edward D. Bennett chosen.

Art. 25. Voted that the article be dismissed.

Art. 26. Voted that we raise and appropriate $25.00.

Art. 27. Motion made that we reconsider Article 27. Not carried.

Art. 29. Voted that the Selectmen have the Town reports printed and distributed one week before the annual meeting.

Art. 30. Voted to dismiss the article.

Art. 31. Voted that the list be accepted.

Art. 32. Voted that we take Article 32 from the table.

Voted that the Clerk read the order of the County Commissioners on the relocation of the Great Road. Clerk read

the order of the Commissioners, and also the copy of the franchise of the Lowell and Boston Street Railway Company.

Voted that the bond of the railway company be read.

Voted that the Selectmen wait upon the directors of the Lowell and Boston Street Railway Company and ask them to rebuild the walls and grade the road and pave the crossings in accordance with the articles of the franchise.

Voted that the Selectmen procure the original franchise granted by the Selectmen to the Lowell and Boston Street Railway Company and submit it to council, and if found valid to have it recorded with the Town Clerk.

Art. 33. Voted that the Town refund to John Winn the taxes paid by him through an error of the Assessors in 1900, to the amount of $11.18.

Art. 34. Voted that the article be dismissed.

Art. 8. Voted that we reconsider the vote whereby we voted to raise and appropriate $3,500.

Voted that we raise and appropriate $2,000, together with the unexpended balance of last year, the State school fund, the Superintendent refund, and the money received from the County for dog licenses.

Voted that the Moderator be paid $5 for his services and that the tellers be paid $2 each.

Voted that the meeting be dissolved.

HARRY H. NICHOLS,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING, MAY 22, 1902.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Burlington in said County, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Burling-

ton qualified to vote in election and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Burlington on Tuesday, the twenty-second day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to contract with the State Highway Commission under the provision of Section 10, Chapter 47 of the Revised Laws, to construct a section of State highway in the Town this year, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the Town Hall, one at the store of F. B. Clark, and one at the store of J. C. Haven in said Town seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and two.

THOMAS W. POLLOCK,
WALTER W. SKELTON,
WALTER S. McINTIRE.
Selectmen of Burlington.

Burlington, May 22, 1902.

I hereby certify that I have posted true and attested copies of the within warrant, one at the Town Hall, one at the store of F. B. Clark, and one at the store of J. C. Haven, seven days at least before time of holding said meeting.

C. T. BOSTON, Constable.

A true copy. Attest: HARRY H. NICHOLS,
Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS AT TOWN MEETING MAY 22, 1902.

Meeting called to order by the Town Clerk at 10.15 A.M. and the warrant read.

Article 1. Chose David E. Barnum Moderator.

Art. 2. Notice of allotment of $5,000 for a State highway read.

Voted that the Town do not authorize the Selectmen to contract with the State Highway Commission, for the construction of a State highway in this Town. 31 votes.

Voted that the Selectmen sign in open meeting the waiver of right to enter into contract with the State Highway Commission for a section of State highway under provision of Section 10, Chapter 47 of the Revised Laws. 22 votes.

Waiver signed by

THOMAS W. POLLOCK,
WALTER W. SKELTON,
WALTER S. McINTIRE,
Selectmen of Burlington.

Voted that the meeting be dissolved.

HARRY H. NICHOLS,
Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

MIDDLESEX SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Burlington, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Burlington qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the School House in said Burlington, on Monday, the Sixteenth day of March next, at 9.30 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles.

ARTICLE. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year—Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor and Highway Surveyor, to be voted for severally on one ballot.

ART. 3. To choose one person to serve on School Committee for three years.

ART. 4. To choose one person to serve on School Committee for one year.

ART. 5. To choose one person to serve as Library Trustee for three years.

ART. 6. To choose a Board of Health for the ensuing year.

ART. 7. To choose one person to serve as Tree Warden for the ensuing year.

ART. 8. To vote, by ballot, "Yes" or "No" on the following question: "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town for the ensuing year?

ART. 9. To determine what method the Town will adopt for the collection of their taxes the current year, and to-Choose a Collector, if the Town shall vote to choose one.

ART. 10. To see what compensation the Town will give for the collection of Taxes for the current year.

ART. 11. To see what time the Town will have their taxes collected and paid into the treasury, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

ART. 12. To determine what amount of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the care of the Cemetery and to choose a committee or do or act anything in relation to the same.

ART. 13. To hear and act on the report of the Auditor of Accounts, Overseer of the Poor, Highway Surveyor, Assessors and Library Trustees.

ART. 14. To hear and act on the report of the Selectmen in relation to Guide Boards.

ART. 15. To determine what amount of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the support of Schools, Transporting Scholars and Superintendent of Schools for the ensuing year.

ART. 16. To determine what amount of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the support of Highways and Bridges for the ensuing year.

ART. 17. To determine what amount of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the support of the Poor, to pay Town Debts and for Incidental Expenses for the ensuing year.

ART 18. To determine what amount of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the support and maintenance of Town Library for the ensuing year.

ART. 19. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to hire money in anticipation of taxes under the direction of the Selectmen.

ART. 20. To see what disposition the Town will make of the money received of the County for Dog Licenses.

ART. 21. To see what amount of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day, and to choose a committee of the Town should vote to do so or do or act anything in relation to the same.

ART. 22. To see if the Town will authorize and direct its Selectmen to appear and defend all suits and actions at law that have or may be brought against the Town to employ council therefor or do or act anything in relation to the same.

ART. 23. To see if the Town will vote to paint the Almshouse, to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor or do or act anything in relation to the same.

ART. 24. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay salary of the Town Officers, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

ART. 25. To determine what amount of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the removing of snow or do or act anything in relation to the same.

ART. 26. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended under the direction of the Tree Warden, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

ART. 27. To determine the Salary of the Sealer of Weights and Measures or do or act anything in relation to the same.

ART. 28. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to buy a Set of Weights and Measures, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

ART. 29. To see if the Town will vote to accept the list of Jurors as revised by the Selectmen, viz: Charles H. Bennett, Edwin A. Bennett, Everett C. Bennor, Daniel A. Foster, Robert J. Givin, Patrick H. Lundrigan, Roscoe E. Pearsons, Fred. F. Rogan, John G. Winn.

ART. 30. To see if the Town will vote to take any action with regard to observing Old Home Week or do or act anything in relation to the same.

ART. 31. To see if the Town will authorize the Assessors to abate the Taxes on the "Parsonage" or do or act anything in relation to the same.

ART. 32. To see if the Town will vote to build a new Town Hall, where the same shall be located or do or act anything to the same.

ART. 33. To see if the Town will chose a Committee to build a Town Hall, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

ART. 34. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to build a Town Hall or do or act anything in relation to the same.

ART. 35. To see if the Town will vote to repair the gutter opposite the dwelling House and Barn of Clark M. Manning, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the School House, one at the store of Horace R. Pearsons and one at the store of J. C. Haven seven days, at least, before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with

your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fifth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and three.

THOMAS W. POLLOCK
WALTER W. SKELTON,
WALTER S. McINTYRE,

Selectmen of Burlington.

A TRUE AND ATTESTED COPY:

C. T. BOSTON, *Constable.*

WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 4, 1902.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX SS..

To either of the Constables of the Town of Burlington or said County, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Burlington qualified to vote in elections to meet at the schoolhouse in Burlington on Tuesday the fourth day of November next, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday of said month at twelve of the clock, noon, to bring in their votes for a Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth and Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney General, Representative in Congress, Councillor, Senator, County Commissioner, and two Representatives in the General Court.

The polls will open at twelve o'clock, noon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the schoolhouse, one at the store of Horace Pearsons, and one at the store of J. C. Haven, in said Town, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doing thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-fifth day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and two.

THOMAS W. POLLOCK,
WALTER W. SKELTON,
WALTER S. McINTIRE,
Selectmen of Burlington.

Burlington, November 4, 1902.

I hereby certify that I have posted true and attested copies

of the within warrant, one at the store of J. C. Haven, one at the store of Horace Pearsons, and one at the schoolhouse, seven days before said meeting.

C. T. BOSTON, Constable.

A true copy. Attest: HARRY H. NICHOLS,
Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS AT STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 4, 1902.

Mteeing called to order and warrant read at 12.10 P.M.

Lester B. Skelton, George McIntire, Henry A. Foster sworn as tellers.

Ballot box examined by election officers and tellers. Ballot box register at 000. Polls closed at 4.30 P.M. Register at 066. Whole number of ballots cast, 66.

Vote for Governor.

John L Bates	42
William A. Gaston	19
Blanks	5

For Lieutenant Governor.

John Quincy Adams	1
Oliver W. Cobb	1
Curtis Guild, Jr.	40
Herbert C. Joyner	16
Blanks	8

For Secretary.

Jeremiah O. Fihelly	1
William M. Olin	41
Willmore B. Stone	14
Blanks	10

For Treasurer.

Edward S. Bradford	41
Joseph L. Chalifoux	14
Blanks	11

Vote for Auditor.

Thomas C. Thatcher	14
Henry C. Turner	40
Blanks	12

Vote for Attorney General.

John J. Flaherty	14
Herbert Parker	42
Blanks	10

For Councillor (6th dist.)

William J. McClusky	16
Walter Scott Watson	37
Blanks	13

For Senator (6th Middlesex district.)

Herbert E. Fletcher	44
Benjamin Staverley	1
Henry F. Tarbell	12
Blanks	9

For Representative in Congress (5th dist.)

Butler Ames	42	John T. Sparks	18
Blanks	6		

For Representative in General Court (twenty-seventh Middlesex district):

Charles E. Anderson	1	Daniel J. O'Brien	13
Sidney A. Bull	41	William Trull Sheppard	34
Edward L. McMahon	20	Blanks	23

For County Commissioner, Middlesex:

George R. Duren	14	Levi S. Gould	39
Blanks	13		

Meeting dissolved at 6.35 P.M.

HARRY H. NICHOLS,
Town Clerk.

CLERKS' MEETING, LOWELL, NOVEMBER 14, 1902.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

County of Middlesex. City of Lowell.

City Clerk's Office, City Hall.

November 14, 1902, 12 o'clock, M.

We, the undersigned clerks of the city and towns included in the twenty-seventh Middlesex Representative District, certify: that at a meeting of said clerks was holden as directed by Section 257, Chapter 11 of the Revised Laws at the place designated by the County Commissioners, to wit: at the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, Lowell, on the date and at the time above written, for the purpose of determining who appeared to be elected to the office of Representative in the Gen-

eral Court from said district, and they did examine and compare the record of votes given in for said office at the election holden on the fourth day of November, A.D. 1902, in the several precincts of the City of Lowell, and in the several towns of which said district is comprised and we further certify the following to be a true and complete schedule of all the persons voted for for Representative in said district and as shown by the said copies of record the number of votes for each person.

Whole number of ballots four thousand, eight hundred and ninety-three	4,893
Charles E. Anderson of Lowell had one hundred and thirty	130
Sidney A. Bull of Billerica had one thousand, nine hundred and twenty-two	1,922
Edward L. McMahon of Billerica had two thousand one hundred and fifty-nine	2159
Daniel J. O'Brien of Lowell had two thousand one hundred and forty-nine	2,149
William Trull Sheppard of Lowell had two thousand one hundred and sixteen	2,116
John J. Flynn had one	1
Blanks one thousand three hundred and nine	1,309
Whole number of votes and blanks, nine thousand seven hundred and eighty-six	9,786

GIRARD P. DADMAN, City Clerk, Lowell.
HERBERT A. KING, Town Clerk, Billerica.
HARRY H. NICHOLS, Town Clerk, Burlington.
DANIEL L. CHAMBERLAIN, Town Clerk, Carlisle.
GAYTON M. HALL, Town Clerk, Dracut.
ARTHUR F. UPTON, Town Clerk, North Reading.
JOHN H. CHANDLER, Town Clerk, Tewksbury.
JAMES E. KELLEY, Town Clerk, Wilmington.

A true copy. Attest: HARRY H. NICHOLS,
Town Clerk.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN 1902.

Date.	Name.	Name of Parents.
February 6	Alice Theodora Foster	Daniel Arthur and Annie Margaret (Cox).
February 22	Mark Seymoure Young	Ellon L. and Maggie C. (Cameron).
April 16	George Campbell Beard	George W. and Jennie (Campbell).
August 23	Mary Elizabeth Bennett	Edward Dana and Nellie Louise (Sewall)
August 28	Marie Justice	David Elmer and Katharine (Riley).
September 25	Forest Alpheus Foster	Charles L. and Emma L. (Nichols).
October 3	Mary Bernice McIntire	Walter S. and Clara B. (Cobb).
December 5	Sadie McDavitt	William and Annie (Duffy).
February 21	Bertie Ferrestrerro	Saverio and Maria (Terragrosse).

Whole number 9. Males 3. Females 6.

INTENTIONS OF MARRIAGES RECORDED IN 1902—WHOLE NUMBER 3.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN 1902.

Date.	Names.	Residence.
April 2	Charles Henry Beard	Burlington.
April 2	Alice M. Fisher	Waverley.
April 3	David Edward Hicks	Woburn.
April 3	Dora Maud Schook	Burlington.
August 18	Arthur Dermont Bush	Burlington.
August 18	Ethel Ursula Brown	Burlington.

DEATHS RECORDED IN 1902.

Date.	Name.	Cause of Death.	Age.		
			Years.	Months.	Days.
January 22	Alice Ada Skelton	Child-birth	29	11	13
February 14	William Edward Carter	Brights disease	60	3	8
February 19	Abbie A. Carter	Cancer	77	4	8
March 4	Catharine Staples	Cancer	86	11	12
March 10	John J. Graham	Consumption	15	10	9
March 16	Hannah R. Nichols	Apoplexy	67	8	15
April 13	Wyman Skelton, Jr.	Marasmus	82	11	..
July 1	Albert Ames	Pneumonia	18	8	28
October 22	Oliver Petersen	Heart failure	73	9	27
October 26	Daniel Barnum	Heart disease	76	8	28

Whole number 10. Males 6. Females 4.

LIST OF PERSONS HAVING DOGS LICENSED DURING 1902.

Charles Becker,
H. A. Berry,
Webster Bennett
Charles W. Bennett,
Helen Burrill,
James Bustead,
Mrs. C. T. Boston,
Mrs. S. E. Correll,
Mabel C. Cox, 4
Edw. M. Collins,
Walter Estabrooks,
Charles H. Foster,
William Graham,
Given Brothers,
Louis Gerhard,
Harry L. Haskell,
Charles Hayes,
Andrew Hammond,
Otis C. Haven,
J. M. Howe,
Christopher Johnson,
Peter C. Johnson,
Thomas Keating,
Hattie E. Marion,
W. S. McIntire, 2
George McIntire,
Willie McMorrow,
Arthur Nichols,
Clifford Nichols,
Orrin A. Nichols,
Thomas W. Pollock,
George W. Parker,
Roscoe E. Pearson,
William B. Reed,
W. W. Skelton,
George T. Stubbs,
Con Sweeny,
Mrs. Willie Taylor,
Mary E. Woods, 2,
John G. Winn,
Herman Zimmer.

Whole number of dogs, 46. Males 40. Females 6.

JURORS DRAWN.

Harry H. Nichols,
William J. Graham,
William A. Nichols,
Orrin E. Bowman,
Fernald E. Ham,
Addison Twining.

Paid County Treasurer receipts for dog licenses..	$124.80
Received for lot in Cemetery, and paid treasurer ..	$10.00

EXTRACTS FROM THE REVISED LAWS.

CHAPTER 29.

Section 3. Physicians and midwives shall, on or before the fifth day of each month, report to the clerk of each city or town a correct list of all children born therein during the preceding month at whose birth they were present.

Section 6. Parents, within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder, within forty days after a birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the city or town in which such child is born.

Section 16. Each city and town clerk shall annually give public notice that he will furnish blanks for return of births to parents, householders, physicians and midwives who apply therefor.

The Town Clerk hereby gives public notice that he will furnish blanks for the return of births, agreeable to the provisions of Section 16, Chapter 29, of the Revised Laws.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY H. NICHOLS,

Town Clerk.

Report of Highway Surveyor, 1902.

Labor of Men on Highways and Bridges.

Charles A. Nichols, 106 7-9 days at $1.50 per day	$160.17	
Charles B. Skelton, 98 1-3 days at $1.50 per day	147.59	
John S. Nichols, 84 7-9 days, at $1.50 per day	127.17	
Nathan Soper, 79 5-9 days, at $1.50 per day	119.41	
A. M. Nichols, 68 7-9 days, at $1.50 per day	103.16	
Melville H. C. Nichols, 60 2-9 days, at $1.50 per day	90.32	
William A. Nichols, 47 2-3 days, at $1.50 per day	71.51	
Edwin E. Nichols, 33 5-9 days, at $1.50 per day	50.41	
Frank C. Pearsons 21 1-9 days, at $1.50 per day	31.66	
J. H. Willis Nichols, 16 1-9 days, at $1.50 per day	24.16	
Henry D. Harrington, 11 1-9 days, at $1.50 per day	16.66	
		$942.22

LABOR OF MEN AND TEAMS.

Edward D. Bennett self and two-horse team 107 7-9 days, at $5.00 per day	$539.90	

George McIntire, man and two-horse team 71 2-3 days, at $4.50 per day	$322.98	
Edwin A. Bennet, self and two-horse team 3 8-9 days, at $4.50 per day..	17.49	
		$880.37

GRAVEL BILLS.

J. C. Haven, 230 loads of gravel at 10c. per load	$23.00	
Frank M. Pushee, 241 loads of gravel at 10c. per load	24.10	
George H. Bennett, 254 loads of gravel at 10c. per load	25.40	
John H. Graham, 186 loads of gravel at 10c. per load	18.60	
		$91.10

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

L. W. Thompson, powder, fuse and tools	$7.88	
Barker Lumber Co., lumber for bridges	9.11	
Barker Lumber Co., lumber for bridges	13.94	
Frank N. Dockendorff, blacksmith work	8.75	
Frank N. Dockendorff, blacksmith work	5.65	
		$45.33

TOTAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAYS.

Labor of men	$942.22
Labor of men and teams	880.37

Gravel bills	$91.10	
Miscellaneous bills	45.33	
		$1,959.02
Appropriation for highways and bridges		$2,000.00
Less expenses of highways and bridges		1,959.02
Unexpended		$40.98

There were used on the highway 2,234 loads of gravel and stone, of which 911 loads were bought, 416 loads were given to the town and 907 loads were taken within the limits of the highway. There were 10 days' labor used in cutting brush, 12 days on culverts and gutters and 3 8-9 days scraping roads.

LIST OF HIGHWAY TOOLS.

Road scraper,
5 long-handled shovels,
10 picks,
3 pickaxes,
1 iron bar,
4 square-point shovels,
2 plate hoes,
2 axes,
3 bush scythes,
1 culvert hoe,
2 sledge hammers,
Road plow,
8 short-handled shovels,
12 pick handles,
1 Madox,
2 sets of drills and spoons,
4 iron rakes,
4 stricking hammers,
3 forks,
3 bush scyth swathes,
3 smash axes,
1 stone chain.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD D. BENNETT,

Highway Surveyor.

Treasurer's Report for the Year Ending February, 1903.

Balance in treasury, March 1, 1902	$1,224.40
Received of Chas T. Boston, Collector of taxes, 1900	2,575.24
Received of Chas. T. Boston, Collector of taxes, 1901	1,948.24
Received of Chas. T. Boston, Collector of taxes, 1902	4,752.52
Received of Winchester Savings Bank, note dated March 23, 1902, due in 8 months at 4 per cent	1,000.00
Received of Winchester Savings Bank, note dated April 17, 1902, due in 8 months at 4 per cent	2,000.00
Received of Winchester Savings Bank, note dated May 15, 1902, due in 8 months at 4 per cent	1,500.00
Received of Winchester Savings Bank, note dated Feb. 17, 1903, due in 10 months at 4 per cent.	2,000.00
Received of Winchester Savings Bank, note dated Feb. 26, 1903, due in 8 months at . per cent ...	2,500.00
Received from Insurance of the Town Hall	2,498.75
Received from Town Farm	2,135.48
State Treas. income Mass. School School fund	395.81
State Aid refunded	320.00

Ernest H. Homer, State Supts' fund	187.50	
State Treas. corporation tax	104.29	
County Treas. dog license refunded	119.81	
State Treas. one half the fee of cattle inspection	50.00	
State Treas. Natl. Bank tax	17.73	
Barnum David, sale of North School	40.00	
Barnum David, sale stove of North School	2.35	
Barnum David, sale ladder of North School	.65	
Barnum David, sale of windows, North School	1.80	
Barnum David, auctioneer's license .	2.00	
Fourth Dist. Court for fines	3.00	
Walker, C. H., wood sold in Cemetery	5.00	
Nichols, H. H., sale of lot in Cemetery	10.00	
Boston C. T., receipts of Town Hall	16.00	
Dockendorff, F. N., old stove	3.00	
Linehan, James, butcher's license ..	1.00	
		$25,414.57

Paid on approval of Selectmen bills charged to the following departments:

Miscellaneous	$12,168.22
Town farm	3,485.68
Schools	2,417.88
Schools, transportation of pupils ...	514.55
Highways	1,959.02
Library, including interest from Simonds bequest	159.74
Cemetery	175.00

State Aid	$248.00	
Removal of snow	373.10	
Outside Poor	72.00	
Memorial Day	46.50	
Janitor of hall and supplies	27.50	
		$21,647.19

WALTER S. McINTIRE,
Treas. of Burlington.

TRUST FUNDS HELD BY THE TOWN OF BURLINGTON.

Deposit in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for care of lot of J. H. Walker	$75.00	
Interest accumulations to Jan. 1, 1903	2.64	
		$77.64
Bequest of the Blanchard heirs, interest for the care of lots of Nathan Blanchard and Samuel Sewall	$200.00	
Interest accumulation to Jan. 1, 1903	7.05	
		$207.05
Bequest of Franklin O. Reed, interest for the lots of Isaiah and Thomas I. Reed	$316.02	
Interest accumulation to Jan., 1903	11.15	
		$327.17
Bequest of William Winn, interest to be used for care of old burial ground	$100.00	
Interest accumulation to January 1903	36.51	
		$136.51

Bequest of David Simonds, interest to be used for purchase of books and papers for the Library	$1,060.00	
Interest accumulation	37.42	
		$1,097.42

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN.

Total funded debt	$2,000.00	
Temporary debt	4,500.00	
Outstanding demands (estimated)	600.00	
		$7,100.00
Cash in treasury	$3,767.38	
Due from Collector, 1901	2,235.74	
Due from Collector, 1902	4,424.59	
		$10,427.71
Balance in favor of Town		$3,327.71

Burlington, Mass., March 3, 1903.

To the Citizens of Burlington:

I have examined the books and accounts of the various Town Officers, and find them to be correct, as reported herewith.

HENRY A. FOSTER,

Auditor.

Assessors' Report.

The board of Assessors respectfully report that they have made assessments on the following property for the year 1902.

Real estate	$497,838.00	
Personal estate	74,541.00	
		$572,379.00
Rate of taxation $15.60 on each $1,000 of valuation.		
Number of Polls	172	
Number of residents asessed on property	150	
Number of non-residents assessed on property	132	
Number of persons assessed on polls only	76	
Number of horses assessed	235	
Number of cows assessed	435	
Number of meat cattle other than cows assessed	52	
Number of sheep assessed	1	
Number of swine assessed	730	
Number of dwelling houses assessed	139 1-4	
Number of acres of land assessed	7,214 5-14	
Number of fowl assessed	1,634	

Amount levied for the following purposes:

Schools, Supt., and transportation	$2,000.00
Library	125.00
Cemetery	175.00

Sealer of Weights and Measures ...	$25.00	
Highway and bridges	2,000.00	
Poor and incidentals	2,000.00	
Memorial Day	50.00	
Salary of Town Officers	700.00	
Removal of snow	200.00	
Funded note	1,000.00	
County tax	597.09	
State tax	285.00	
Overlayings	119.88	
		$9,276.97

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS W. POLLOCK,
WALTER W. SKELTON,
WALTER S. McINTIRE,
Assessors of Burlington.

REMOVAL OF SNOW, 1902.

Appropriation		$200.00
Ai M. Nichols	2.70	
John S. Nichols	3.40	
C. T. Boston	5.50	
Wally Skelton	4.80	
William A. Nichols	4.80	
John S. Nichols	4.30	
Ai M. Nichols	1.80	
James Pattison	43.50	
Arthur W. Nichols	7.60	
John H. Graham	35.00	
James Bustead	55.20	
David E. Barnum	25.50	
Charles L. Foster	1.60	

William Graham	$4.00	
Thomas I. Reed	26.10	
John A. Lynn	6.00	
Edward D. Bennett	35.40	
Chris. Johnson	6.00	
James Pattison	4.20	
Ellon Young	20.10	
Edward D. Bennett	5.40	
F. Blood	1.60	
Ai M. Nichols	2.00	
John S. Nichols	2.10	
George McIntire	19.30	
George McIntire, graveling ice	5.00	
Charles E. O'Brien	34.20	
Thomas I. Reed	6.00	
		$373.10
Excess		$173.10

MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation		$50.00
Paid C. H. Washburn	17.00	
Paid Woburn Quartette	12.00	
Paid Mrs Strout	2.00	
Paid A. G. Nichols	1.00	
Paid C. H. Walker, plants	10.00	
Paid Jacob & Whitcomb, flag	4.50	
		$46.50
Unexpended		$3.50

WALTER W. SKELTON,
Committee.

REPORT OF TOWN HALL.

Received from C. T. Boston for use of hall by various persons		$16.00
Expenses.		
Paid C. T. Boston, janitor	$20.00	
Paid C. T. Boston, supplies	4.50	
Paid E. A. Bennett, wood	3.00	
		$27.50
Balance against Hall		$11.50

CEMETERY REPORT.

To the Board of Selectmen,

Gentlemen:—I herewith present my report of the expenditures in the Cemetery for the year 1902.

Appropriation	$175.00	
Received for wood	5.00	
		$180.00
C. H. Walker, labor, self and others	$110.50	
Drain pipe	7.30	
Tools	2.32	
Grass seed	1.25	
Loam	5.00	
Sharpening lawn mower	1.00	
Repairing pump	2.50	
Six markers for town lot	9.00	
Two stone posts	1.50	
Manure and teaming	5.00	
F. N. Dockendorf stakes for the Cemetery	10.00	
C. H. Beard	8.83	

H. H. Nichols	$5.80	
E. D. Bennett	5.00	
		$175.00
Unexpended balance		5.00
		$180.00

Your committee recommend the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars ($175.00) for the cemetery for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. WALKER,

Cemetery Committee.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF CATTLE.

I submit the following report of Inspection of Animals and the Sanitary and Hygienic Conditions of Barns and Slaughter Houses.

Number of cows inspected	552
Number of swine inspected	3,000
Carcases of calves inspected	240
Carcases of cows inspected	2

Quarantine and destroyed 5 cows with tuberculosis.

Quarantined 2 outbreaks of Foot and Mouth Disease.

Destroyed 2 horses with glanders.

I have forwarded the above report to the Cattle Bureau of the State Board of Agriculture.

Respectfully submitted,

A. S. LAMB, D.V.S.,

Inspector.

Report of Collector of Taxes.

Tax of 1900.

To commitment	$10,429.67	
Interest collected	341.04	
		$10,770.71
Paid Treasurer to Feb. 1, 1902	$8,015.91	
Paid Treasurer to Feb. 28, 1903	2,575.24	
Abated by the Assessor	179.56	
		$10,770.71

Tax of 1901.

To commitment		$9,895.89
Paid Treasurer to Feb. 1, 1902	$5,711.91	
Paid Treasurer to Feb. 28, 1903	1,948.24	
Uncollected	2,235.74	
		$9,895.89

Tax of 1902.

To commitment		$9,177.11
Paid Treasurer to Feb. 28, 1903	$4,752.52	
Uncollected	4,424.59	
		$9,177.11

Respectfully submitted,

C. T. BOSTON,

Collector of Taxes.

Report of Library Trustees.

Burlington, March 4, 1903.

We, the Trustees of Burlington Public Library, submit the following report of expenditure of the Simonds Trust Funds for the year ending February 28, 1903.

Chas. E. Lauriat & Co., books	$19.15	
Moore & Parker, magazines	20.00	
L. B. Skelton, cash paid magazines	1.90	
		$41.05

Orders drawn on Treasurer to pay the foregoing.

Order drawn March, 1902	$9.74	
Order drawn February, 1903	31.31	
		$41.05

EXPENDITURES OF LIBRARY AND READING ROOM.

Amount of appropriation		$125.00
Florence I. Foster, librarian	$100.00	
J. F. Winn & Co., coal	6.75	
T. J. Reed, wood	3.50	
F. B. Clark, oil, etc.	3.45	
H. W. Pearsons, oil etc.	4.49	
G. F. Shaw, expressing	.50	
Unexpended	6.31	
		$125.00

Number of volumes purchased	21
Number of volumes presented	107
Number of bound volumes in library	3330
Number of volumes circulated	1,935
Number of periodicals purchased	8
Number of periodicals presented	4

FLORENCE I. FOSTER,

Librarian.

L. B. SKELTON,

E. A. BENNETT,

A. S. WOOD,

Trustees of Burlington Public Library.

MISCELLANEOUS.

March.

State aid		$24.00
W. O. Dockendorff, repairing pump in Cemetery, 1898		2.00
H. H. Nichols, registrar of voters	$10.00	
H. H. Nichols, repairing guide boards	5.75	
		15.75
Wallace & Andrews, printing reports		71.70
Walter W. Skelton, registrar of voters		10.00
F. Herbert Marion, auditor		15.00
A. S. Lamb, cattle inspector		100.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		54.28

E. D. Bennett, registrar of voters	$10.00		
E. D. Bennett, serving dog notices	4.00		
E. D. Bennett, repairing guide boards	2.00		
		16.00	
I. N. Hartwell, burial expense of Mrs. Staples		35.00	
Ai T. Dane, damage to crops		36.00	
Winchester Savings Bank, note	1,000.00		
Winchester Savings Bank, interest	52.50		
		1,052.50	
			$1,432.23

April.

State aid		$20.00	
Wm. Reed & Son, handcuff, badges twisters		7.87	
O'Brion & Russell, treasurer's bond		20.00	
C. T. Boston, collecting taxes	$30.00		
C. T. Boston, constable	9.00		
		39.00	
Winchester Savings Bank, note and interest		1,535.00	
T. W. Pollock, registrar of voters		10.00	
			$1,631.87

May.

State aid		$20.00	
David E. Barnum, moderator two meetings	8.00		

David E. Barnum, selling North schoolhouse	$4.74		
		$12.74	
P. B. Murphy, dog licenses		2.00	
			$34.74
June.			
State aid		$20.00	
Wallace & Andrews, printing		3.50	
			$23.50
July.			
State aid		$20.00	
			$20.00
August.			
State aid		$20.00	
Hobbs Warren Co.		.93	
Wallace & Andrews printing		3.25	
Morris Ireland Safe Co.		25.00	
Walter W. Sketlon, assessor	$37.50		
Walter W. Skelton, use of horse	9.00		
		46.50	
S. B. Goddard & Son, insuring library		75.00	
			$170.68
September.			
State aid		$20.00	
Daily Times Print, printing		2.00	
Winchester Savings Bank, interest .		35.00	
C. T. Boston, constable ..	$10.00		
C. T. Boston, ringing bell July 4	2.00		
		12.00	
			$69.00

October.

State aid		$20.00	
Wallace & Andrews, printing		1.25	
Hobbs Warren Co., town office		3.50	
Winchester Savings Bank, note	$1,000.00		
Winchester Savings Bank, interest	35.00		
		1,035.00	
O'Brion & Russell, collector's bond		20.00	
			$1,079.75

November.

State aid		$20.00	
F. N. Dockendorff, election booths		12.00	
Winchester Savings Bank, note	$1,000.00		
Winchester Savings Bank, interest	26.67		
			1,026.67
H. H. Nichols, clerk on account	$25.00		
H. H. Nichols, registrar of voters	7.00		
H. H. Nichols, returning Rep. votes	2.50		
		34.50	
			$1,093.17

December

State aid		$20.00	
Winchester Savings Bank, note	$1,500.00		
Winchester Savings Bank, interest	43.75		
			1,543.75

State tax		$285.00	
County tax		597.09	
			$2,445.84

January, 1903.

State aid		$20.00	
Commonwealth of Mass., register for voters		1.25	
George McIntire, ballot clerk		2.00	
Henry A. Foster ballot clerk		2.00	
Lester B. Skelton, ballot clerk		2.00	
Winchester Savings Bank, note	$1,500.00		
Winchester Savings Bank, interest	40.00		
		1,540.00	
H. H. Nichols, returning birth, marriages and deaths		6.60	
			$1,573.85

February.

State aid		$24.00	
Wallace & Andrews, printing		3.00	
Thomas W. Pollock, services as Selectman	$75.00		
Thomas W. Pollock, services as Assessor	55.00		
		130.00	
George F. Shaw, expressing		3.35	
Walter W. Skelton, services as Selectman	$75.00		
Walter W. Skelton, services as Overseer of Poor	50.00		
Walter W. Skelton, services as Assessor	2.50		
		127.50	

H. H. Nichols, clerk, balance due	$50.00	
H. H. Nichols, cash for stamp and stationery ...	3.80	
H. H. Nichols, administering oaths	3.00	
		56.80
E. D. Bennett, administering oaths	$4.00	
E. D. Bennett, services as highway surveyor and tree warden	50.00	
		54.00
William Graham, services as Overseer of Poor		35.00
G. F. Jones, carriage hire		1.50
Henry A. Foster, teller		2.00
S. A. Wood, returning birth		.25
Winchester Savings Bank, note	$2,000.00	
Winchester Savings Bank, interest	66.66	
		2,066.66
C. T. Boston, constable ..	$8.00	
C. T. Boston, collecting taxes	60.00	
		68.00
Hugh McCofferty, teller		2.00
W. C. McIntire, sealer of weights and measures, 1901 & 1902		50.00
T. W. Pollock, cash for tax book	$1.00	
T. W. Pollock, cash for affidavits	2.00	

T. W. Pollock, cash for assessor's blanks	$ .42		
T. W. Pollock, cash for expressing	.15		
		$ 3.57	
Frank J. Bicknell, constable		10.00	
W. S. McIntire, services as treasurer	$100.00		
W. S. McIntire, services as selectman	75.00		
W. S. McIntire, services as assessor	25.00		
W. S. McIntire, cash for stamps	3.96		
		203.96	
			$2,841.59
Total			$12,416.22

THOMAS W. POLLOCK,
WALTER W. SKELTON,
WALTER S. McINTIRE,
Selectmen of Burlington.

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT THE TOWN FARM FEBRUARY 13, 1903.

Live Stock.

2 horses	$150.00	
12 cows	625.00	
1 bull	40.00	
1 calf	15.00	
2 hogs	40.00	
30 fowl	22.50	
		$892.50
Grain	40.00	
6 tons English hay	108.00	
1 bag salt	.90	
Manure	75.00	
1 2-horse wagon	75.00	
1 express wagon	40.00	
1 democrat wagon	40.00	
1 2-horse cart	50.00	
1 horse cart	10.00	
1 2-horse sled	45.00	
1 pung	5.00	
1 farm wagon	15.00	
6 bushel beans	12.00	
14 feed buckets	1.40	
19 cords wood, green	95.00	
1 cord prepared wood	6.50	
1 2-horse mowing machine	10.00	
1 horse rake	15.00	
3 harrows	30.00	
1 grind-stone	3.00	
1 set whiffletree, neck yoke, evener and set heel chains	6.00	

1 set double harnesses	$20.00
2 surcingles	1.50
Straps	1.00
9 blankets	6.00
8 collars	15.00
3 ladders	5.00
24 bushel boxes	1.92
6 carpenter horses	1.00
Steel bar	.50
1 wheel barrow	2.00
Stepladder	1.00
2 chain harness	2.00
Brushes, currycombs, cards and sponges	2.50
Rein, straps and bits	2.00
2 dusters	1.00
6 halters and 2 hitch ropes	4.50
5 axes	2.50
Bits and brace	.50
Draw shave	.50
Saw set	1.00
2 pairs hand cuffs	1.50
Grain chest	5.00
Vise	4.00
6 tie chains	3.00
Wire stretcher	1.25
Chisel and punch and cold chisel	1.25
5 hammers	1.00
2 wagon jacks	1.50
3 scythes and snaths	2.00
1 bush scythe and snath	1.00
5 ploughs	30.00
2 cultivators	8.00
1 seed sower	3.50

1 wheelbarrow wheel	$1.00
1 stone drag	2.00
1 spreader chain	1.00
3 draft chains	3.00
11 stake chains	2.75
Ladder hook	.50
4 short handle shovels	1.25
8 long handle shovels	3.75
1 pevey	1.25
3 iron bars	1.50
1 spade	.75
6 potato diggers	1.75
4 iron rakes	1.00
3 neck yokes	2.00
4 hoes	1.00
2 storm doors	2.00
2 brushes	.50
3 scuffle hoes	2.00
3 saw horses	1.00
1 punch	.35
1 oil pan	1.50
1 force pump	3.00
4 rat traps	1.75
1 harness jack	2.00
1 set pulley blocks and rope	4.00
Chest and contents	1.00
2 feed pails	1.00
Lot harness	1.50
1 cart harness	5.00
Coal sieve	.50
3 wood saws	1.50
5 hand saws	4.00
1 cross-cut saw	2.00
1 Carriage cover	.50

2 hay ropes	$ 1.00
1 set measures	.75
8 heel chains	2.00
11 wrenches	3.00
Ice tongs	1.50
Hay knife	2.00
Hatchet and adze	2.00
Whiffletree and neck yoke	3.00
1 hay fork	3.00
1 loafers rake	.50
1 hay cutter	2.00
1 light harness	20.00
2 sleigh bells	.50
1 market harness	25.00
Iron square and screw driver	.50
6 rasps, plane and nails	3.00
1 extra spring	1.00
1 spring seat	2.00
Feed trough	2.00
3 iron rods	.15
Drill	1.00
8 seed bags	2.00
1 watering trough	.50
1 grub hoe	.25
Barrel	4.00
1 bushel basket	.50
3 lanterns	1.50
5 barn pails	1.00
30 bushel potatoes	24.00
4 bushel beets	2.00
1 bushel carrots	.40
2 barrels apples	3.00
1-2 bushel onions	.50
1 barrel pork	20.00

2 casks cider	$ 9.00	
40 pounds lard	5.00	
1 1-2 barrels flour	7.50	
50 pounds sugar	2.50	
Soap	2.00	
Tea	4.20	
7 jugs and 1 stone jar	3.00	
1 churn	1.00	
8 storm windows	10.00	
Ice chest	5.00	
2 milk pails and tunnel	1.75	
Watering pot	1.25	
Shaving set	1.25	
13 chestnut poles	26.00	
Dining room, contents	35.00	
Kitchen and closets	75.00	
Sitting room	35.00	
Wash room	15.00	
Dish closets	13.00	
Men's dining room	5.00	
Front hall	7.00	
Upper hall	2.00	
Superintendent's room	50.00	
Spare room	45.00	
Extra room, No. 1	12.00	
Extra room, No. 2	20.00	
Extra room, No. 3	12.00	
Carr's room	8.00	
Brennan's room	12.00	
Mary Ann's room	18.00	
Attic	20.00	
Tramp house	20.00	
Total		$2,388.32

EXPENSES OF TOWN FARM.

March.

H. W. Rawson & Co., Pratt's food		$3.00	
C. N. Haven, hay and apples		18.00	
M. A. Burns, mattresses		6.00	
Frank L. Hyde, labor		7.50	
C. N. Haven, pasturage.....		16.00	
J. S. Henry cow		70.00	
Edwin E. Nichols, labor		12.00	
O. C. Hodsdon, salary and cash paid labor		32.67	
H. F. McKenzie, repairing harness .		5.15	
Thomas Moore, groceries		12.16	
James J. Linehan, 2 pigs		12.00	
Daniel Lundrigan, 1 pig		7.50	
Ham & Co., grain		75.65	
			$277.63

April.

Maurice Galway, labor		$ 3.00	
Kate R. Nelson, labor		15.00	
O. C. Hodsdon, salary ...	$29.17		
O. C. Hodsdon, cash paid repairing clock	.75		
O. C. Hodsdon, cash paid Joe Dane, driving cows	1.50		
O. C. Hodsdon, cash paid E. E. Nichols	14.00		
		$45.42	
M. D. Holt & Son, 3 cows		155.00	
Ham & Co., grain		57.77	
L. W. Thompson, pump, pipe, hardware and seeds (1901)		75.57	
Copeland & Bowser, dry goods		32.77	

F. N. Dockendorff, blacksmith work		$ 15.00	
C. E. Chase, medical attendance		18.00	
			$417.53

May.

C. B. Buck, meat		$ 3.57	
Kate R. Nelson, labor		12.00	
Nathan T. Soper, labor		11.00	
O. C. Hodson, salary	$29.17		
K. R. Nelson, labor	3.00		
J. S. Nichols, labor	3.50		
		$35.67	
			$62.24

June.

Aiken & Dunton, meat		$52.41	
H. F. McKenzie, repairing harnesses		10.30	
Fred Givens, shoeing		5.48	
A. W. Cobb & Co., fish		6.94	
John O'Donell, labor		13.90	
Henry Willard, labor		10.15	
Ham & Co., grain		66.67	
E. H. Callahan & Co., medicine ...		32.40	
John Maloney, groceries		100.08	
C. H. Cheeney, cow		58.00	
O. C. Hodsdon, salary ...	$29.17		
J. Skelton, labor	2.50		
Charles Monroe, labor ...	2.00		
		$33.67	
			$390.00

July.

Jaquith & Co., grain (March)		$64.50	
Jaquith & Co., hay and grain (April)		167.24	
H. E. Dunham, labor		12.15	
M. D. Holt & Son, cow		58.00	

H. A. Gilmore & Co., bull		$26.50	
John Martin, labor		6.38	
A. B. Brooks, meat		29.72	
O. C. Hodsdon, salary ...	$29.17		
Cash paid J. Dane	3.00		
		$32.17	
Jaquith & Co., grain and seed		52.09	
Peter Rogan, labor		26.87	
Ames Plow Co., repairing pump ...		.60	
			$476.22

August.

O. C. Hodsdon salary	$29.17		
Cash paid labor	2.98		
		$32.15	
C. E. Chase		9.25	
A. L. Holdridge		10.03	
C. B. Buck, meat		5.14	
James Carter, labor		20.00	
John O. Donnell labor		20.00	
F. N. Dockendorff, repairing		16.65	
J. S. Henry, 1 cow		65.00	
Pollard & Grathe cart wheel		2.50	
C. B. Buck meat		4.83	
			$185.55

September.

David Lane, labor		$10.00	
M. D. Holt & Son, 1 cow		38.00	
C. B. Buck, meat		5.39	
O. C. Hodsdon, salary ...	$29.17		
	5.00		
		$34.17	
			$87.56

October.

E. W. Wentworth, repairing fire escape		$8.91	
Samuel Morgan		18.00	
O. C. Hodsdon		29.17	
F. B. Clark		14.03	
Jaquith & Co.		107.54	
F. E. Ham		48.00	
Jaquith & Co., grain (Feb.)	$63.73		
Jaquith & Co., grain (May)	195.15		
Jaquith & Co., grain (July)	121.87		
Jaquith & Co., grain (Aug.)	110.08		
		$490.83	
			$716.48

November.

Peter Rogan		$18.28	
Ham & Co.		100.20	
W. S. McIntire		58.00	
O. C. Hodsdon		29.17	
			$205.65

December.

William Graham		$55.00	
Jaquith & Co.		38.00	
John J. Skinner		4.40	
O. C. Hodsdon	$29.17		
Cash paid Robert Creasy	2.70		
Cash paid M. H. C. Nichols	9.75		
		$41.62	
			$139.02

January, 1903.

O. B. Brooks, meat	$34.64	
M. H. C. Nichols	9.50	
O. C. Hodsdon	29.17	

A. W. Cobb & Co.		$ 3.51	
M. H. C. & W. A. Nichols		18.75	
			$95.57

February.

Ham & Co., grain		$95.05	
Hammond & Son, clothing		22.48	
C. E. Chase Est., medical attendance		5.00	
F. A. Buckman, boots & shoes		5.00	
E. H. Callahan & Co., medicine ...		34.25	
M. A. Burns		1.65	
Peter Coxey, labor		2.00	
F. N. Dockendorff		4.80	
F. Given		12.22	
C. B. Buck, meat		3.05	
O. C. Hodsdon, salary ...	$29.17		
O. C. Hodsdon, cash paid Lottie Nichols	2.00		
		$31.17	
J. C. Haven		26.16	
John Maloney, groceries		189.40	
			$432.23
Total expense			$3,485.68

OUTSIDE RELIEF.

City of Boston, aid to Charles White	$68.00	
John Maloney, aid to Edwin E. Nichols	2.00	
C. E. Chase, medical attendance tramp	2.00	
		$72.00

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF TOWN FARM.

Paid to the Treasurer.

March, cash for 2 cows	$58.00
April, cash for 2 cows	92.00
April, cash for milk	115.95
May, cash for milk	138.24
June, cash for milk	151.58
July, cash for calf	10.00
July, cash for 3 cows	110.00
July, cash for railroad poles	115.00
July, cash for milk	137.24
August, cash for milk	131.86
September, cash for milk	125.86
October cash for milk	115.56
November, cash for milk	130.20
December, cash for 6 cows	195.00
December, cash for milk	104.16
January, 1903, cash for milk	84.01
January, cash for calf	1.00
February, cash for milk	90.50
February, cash for calf	3.00
February, cash for potato etc.	1162
February, cash for eggs	5.30
February, cash for potatoes (John Maloney))	179.80
February, cash for squash (John Maloney)	2.00
February, cash for cider (John Maloney	4.60
February, cash for wood (John Maloney	3.00

February cash for hog	20.00	
		$2,135.48

Cr.

W. E. Bartlett, 20 bushels potatoes .	$12.00	
W. E. Bartlett, apples	1.25	
W. E. Bartlett, 2 bushel peas	1.00	
W. E. Bartlett, poultry	9.52	
W. E. Bartlett, squash	.50	
		$24.27
601 tramps fed and lodged	$60.10	
Sold 1 pig and bought 2	7.00	
		$2,226.85

FARM ACCOUNT.

Personal property, February 8, 1902	$2,631.88	
Personal property, February 13, 1903	2,388.32	
Decrease		$243.56
Total expense	$3,485.68	
Total credits	2,226.85	
Balance against almshouse		$1,258.83
Whole number of inmates		6
Present number		4
Total number of weeks		

WILLIAM GRAHAM,

WALTER W. SKELTON,

Overseers of Poor.

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

OF THE

Town of Burlington

FOR THE

Year Ending February 1, 1903.

NEWS PRINT, WOBURN
1903

At a Town Meeting, held March 10, 1902, Article 3, THOMAS W. POLLOCK, was elected member of School Committee for 3 years.

Article 4, WALTER W. SKELTON, was chosen School Committee for one year.

ORGANIZATION.

THOMAS W. POLLOCK, Chairman.

WALTER W. SKELTON, Secretary.

EDWARD D. BENNETT, Resigned. His resignation was accepted.

THOMAS W. POLLOCK, Term expires 1905.

WALTER W. SKELTON, Term expires 1903.

W. N. CRAGIN, - - - - SUPERINTENDENT

TEACHERS.

Grammar School.....MISS JENNIE M. STETSON.
Intermediate School.....MISS CORA MCINTIRE.
Primary School.....MRS. NATALIE J. BALLARD.

TRUANT OFFICERS.

CHARLES T. BOSTON. FRANK J. BICKNELL.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools.

To the School Committee:

Gentlemen:—Herewith is presented my third annual report as Superintendent of schools.

Our work has proceeded along the same lines as during the preceding year. We have endeavored to form and encourage industrious habits on the part of the pupils, believing that only by regular attendance and industry can they hope to accomplish the work that the course of study requires. That they are accomplishing the work creditably is indicated by the fact that all who have done the work of our schools at all to our satisfaction, have passed without difficulty the examinations for admission to the Woburn High School.

We do not recognize this fact as an adequate test of the quality of our work; for our principal object is not to fit pupils for any high school, but to fit them for life; to give them a good elementary education. Still, we should feel that there was something faulty in our work if the pupils, after completing the nine years' work of our schools were unable to gain admittance to any good high school that they might wish to attend; and we cannot but be gratified that their work has seemed to give them all needed preparation, thus far.

Early in the past year the teachers found considerable difficulty in giving to each class the amount of teaching time that was needed. As there were four classes in each room, the recitation periods were necessarily short, and the pupils did not receive so much individual help from the teacher as was perhaps needed.

In the last report it was suggested that it would be a great

advantage to open another school if it was felt that the numbers would warrant it. In the spring term there were forty-one pupils in the primary room and it seemed necessary to employ another teacher for a part of the time at least, in order to do satisfactory work.

Miss McIntire was engaged to teach the intermediate grades, and the arrangement proved of so much help to both of the other schools that it was continued for the rest of the year. Though the number of pupils had diminished somewhat when the fall term opened, yet we were reluctant to go back to the two-room plan, because with the three rooms and the closer grading which it permits, we felt that we could do so much better work for the pupils that the additional expense would be warranted; so we have continued with the three rooms up to the present time; placing in the primary room the first and second grades; in the intermediate room the third and fourth grades, and in the grammar room the sixth, aeventh and ninth grades. At present, we have no fifth and eighth grades.

Since the third room was opened the schools have been doing excellent work; work that will compare favorably with that of other communities around us.

We are fortunate in our teachers, who are not only well qualified to instruct their respective classes, but are diligent and conscientious workers as well and interested in everything that pertains to the good of their pupils and of the community.

A short time ago Mr. Ernest Cobb was engaged as special instructor in music for the schools. Although we have taught music more or less in the schools for some time, the results have not been especially satisfactory. The subject seems to be one which thrives only under the direction of a skilled musician who has the ability to teach. It is, of course, too early to speak of results; yet, judging from the attitude of both teacher and pupils, I think we may reasonably expect good

work along this line. It is not our purpose to teach it to the exclusion of any other subject, nor will it occupy more than its own due share of time; but music and drawing are generally recognized as essential parts of our system of public education. Each has an educational value of its own that is not inferior to that possessed by any other subject that we teach.

With satisfactory instruction in music provided for, it only remains to provide special instruction in drawing, in order to give to our pupils all the advantages which they would ordinarily obtain in the city schools; and with our smaller numbers we should be able to do as much, or more, for them than the city schools can do for its pupils.

There is no good reason why a country school should be less efficient than a city school. If it is so, it is generally due to lack of interest on the part of the public, or to the policy of employing and retaining teachers on personal rather than professional grounds. Nothing can justify a teacher's presence in a school room except her ability to do good work there, and a public which is indifferent to its schools has no right to complain of their quality.

In this little community I believe that we have efficient teachers and a good degree of interest in the schools on the part of the public. To these conditions I attribute the good work that the schools are now doing, and while these conditions endure, I have no fear that our schools will fall below the standard of excellence maintained by our neighboring communities.

The usual tables of statistics are appended.

Respectfully submitted,

W. N. CRAGIN, Supt. of Schools.

Burlington, Mass., Feb. 1, 1903.

STATISTICS.

Number of pupils in town between 5 and 15 years of age, (census of 1899) 67; census of 1900, 59; census of 1901, 83; census of 1902, 73.

Number between the ages of 7 and 14	57
Number enrolled in school	69
Number under 5 years of age	0
Number over 15 years of age	0
Number attending Woburn High School	16

SCHOOL.	Total Number Registered.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per cent. of Attendance.	Instances of Tardiness.	Visits by Parents and Citizens.	Length of School in Weeks.
Grammar School	28	25.61	23.81	.9250	12	41	40
Primary School	41	32.2	27.8	.86	28	38	40
Totals	69	57.81	51.61	.8927	40	79	80

ROLL OF HONOR.

The following pupils have not been absent or tardy for the time designated.

FOR ONE YEAR.

George Hammond, Andrew J. Hammond,
Arthur J. Barnaby.

FOR TWO TERMS.

Selwyn H. Graham, Ernest T. Pearsons,
Edna H. Nichols, Wilmot L. Pearsons.

FOR ONE TERM.

Harold E. Benner, Fred N. Twining,
Guy E. Reed, John H. Barnaby,
Fred W. Lovejoy, Etta L. Haskell,
Joseph A. Becker, May M. Becker.

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1903.

Winter term opened January 5; closed March 27: 12 weeks.

Spring term opens April 6; closes June 19: 11 weeks.

Fall term opens September 7; closes, December 18: 15 weeks.

Winter term opens January 4, 1904.

Vacations,—from March 27 to April 6; from June 19 to September 7; from the Wednesday before Thanksgiving to the Monday following; from December 18 to January 4.

NAMES OF PUPILS ATTENDING WOBURN HIGH SCHOOL.

Helen J. Benner,
George P. Currell,
Elizabeth Given,
Selwyn H. Graham,
Helen K. Keating,
Lillian Pattison,
Cora Staples,
Dora Staples,
Bertha E. Twining,
Violet A. Twining,
Alice M. Winn,
Ethel L. Winn,
Catharine J. Young,
Mary J. Young,
Viola N. Barnum,
Harold Benner.

NAMES OF PUPILS ATTENDING SCHOOL AT LEXINGTON.

Florence Peckham,
Earle Ginn.

NAMES OF PUPILS ATTENDING SCHOOL AT NORTH WOBURN.

Frank E. Lesage,
Arthur R. Lesage.

Report of School Committee.

To the Citizens of Burlington:

In accordance with the Public Statutes of the Commonwealth, the School Committee respectfully submit their annual report. At a town meeting held March 10, 1902, in accordance with Article 3. Thomas W. Pollock was elected as a member of the Committee for three years, and under Article 4 Walter W. Skelton was elected for one year, the School Board then being composed of Edward D. Bennett, Thomas W. Pollock and Walter W. Skelton.

Mr. Bennett resigned before the Board elected had organized. The remaining members, with the Selectmen, elected several persons to fill the vacancy; all declined to serve.

Your Committee, before the beginning of the school year, called on all the parents in the southeast and west part of the town. As a result of their visit all the parents consented to their children walking to school until the first of December thus saving the expense of transportation for two months.

The Committee wish at this time to thank them all.

The Committee have, at the expense of the town, transported the pupils attending the High School in Woburn the same as was done the last year.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS W. POLLOCK,

WALTER W. SKELTON,

School Committee.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE FINANCIALLY.

Receipts and expenses of Schools from February 1, 1902, to February 1, 1903.

February.

City of Woburn High School tuition	$180.00	
Jennie M. Stetson, teacheing	48.00	
Natalie J. Ballard, teaching	40.00	
Cora McIntire, teaching	12.00	
H. H. Nichols, janitor	17.50	
Wallace & Andrews, printing	1.50	
J. L. Hammett & Co., supplies	14.80	
E. A. Bennett, wood	3.00	
Frank L. Barnaby, transportation ..	50.00	
Edward M. Collins	21.00	
Ellon Young	1.40	
		$389.20

March.

H. Oliver Staples	$3.60	
J. F. Winn & Co., coal	17.70	
W. N. Cragin, Supt.	20.00	
H. H. Nichols, janitor	17.50	
Jennie M. Stetson, teaching	48.00	
Natalie J. Ballard, teaching	40.00	
Cora McIntire, teaching	16.00	
Adelia J. Webber, for paper	.72	
Edward M. Collins, transportation .	21.00	
Frank L. Barnaby, transportation..	50.00	
		$234.52

April.

Lowell & Boston St. R. R. Co., tickets	$50.00	
J. F. Winn & Co., coal	25.00	

Helen J. Benner, transportation	$ 1.20	
H. H. Nichols, janitor	17.50	
Jennie M. Stetson, teaching	36.00	
Natalie J. Ballard, teaching	30.00	
Cora McIntire, teaching	12.00	
W. N. Cragin Supt.	20.00	
Frank L. Barnaby, transportation ..	50.00	
		$241.70

May.

H. H. Nichols, janitor	$17.50	
Jennie M. Stetson, teaching	60.00	
Natalie J. Ballard, teaching	50.00	
Cora McIntire, teaching	40.00	
W. N. Cragin, Supt.	20.00	
Frank L. Barnaby, transportation ..	50.00	
		$237.50

June.

J. L. Hammett & Co., supplies	$2.48	
Jennie M. Stetson, teaching	48.00	
Natalie J. Ballard, teaching	40.00	
Cora McIntire, teaching	36.00	
H. H. Nichols, janitor	17.50	
Frank L. Barnaby transportation ..	50.00	
W. N. Cragin Supt.	20.00	
J. L. Hammett & Co., diplomas ...	7.00	
Lowell & Boston St. R.R. Co., transportation	12.50	
		$233.48

September.

Edward E. Babb & Co. books and supplies	$49.67
Lowell & Boston St. R. R. Co., 1,000 tickets	25.00
W. N. Cragin Supt.	65.00

F. B. Clark	$ .66	
George T. Stubbs janitor	15.00	
George E. Stubbs, for oiling floor and removing seats	10.00	
Jennie M. Stetson, teaching	48.00	
Cora McIntire, teaching	30.00	
Natalie J. Ballard, teaching	$40.00	
Walter W. Skelton electing School Supt. and supplies	4.15	
		$287.48

October.

City of Woburn High School tuition for 16 scholars	$240.00	
Jennie M. Stetson teaching	48.00	
Cora McIntire, teaching	40.00	
Natalie J. Ballard, teaching	40.00	
W. N. Cragin, Supt.	21.25	
George T. Stubbs, janitor	15.00	
		$404.25

November.

Jennie M. Stetson, teaching	$48.00	
Cora McIntire, teaching	40.00	
Natalie J. Ballard, teaching	40.00	
W. N. Cragin, Supt.	21.25	
George T. Stubbs, janitor	15.00	
		$164.25

December.

Jennie M. Stetson, teaching	$36.00
Cora McIntire, teaching	30.00
Natalie J. Ballard, teaching	30.00
Frank L. Barnaby, transportation ..	25.00
George T. Stubbs, janitor	11.67

Lowell & Boston St. R. R. Co. tickets	$28.25	
		$160.92

January.

Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies and books		$7.21
Edward E. Babb & Co., book and supplies		3.79
J. F. Winn & Co., coal		117.00
David E. Barnum, 10 cds. wood		60.00
Joseph Jess, transportation		.60
Lowell & Boston St. R. R. Co., tickets		25.00
Jennie M. Stetson, teaching		48.00
Cora McIntire, teaching		40.00
Natalie J. Ballard, teaching		40.00
Frank L. Barnaby, transportation		50.00
George T. Stubbs, janitor		15.00
W. N. Cragin Supt. for 3 months		62.50
Frank N Dockendorff, storm doors		9.25
E. A. Carlisle Pope & Co., storm windows		23.10
Peter Rogan, sawing wood		10.00
Ernest Cobb, music teacher		13.60
Edward A. Bennett, 7 1-2 cds. wood		19.00
Thomas W. Pollock,, paid cash for towel	.50	
Thomas W. Pollock, paid cash for soap	.24	
Thomas W. Pollock, paid cash for comb	.15	.89

Thomas W. Pollock services as School Committee and taking School Census and electing School Superintendent	$28.00	
Walter W. Skelton, services as School Committee	$20.00	
George Shaw, expressing	1.25	
		$594.19

TOTAL EXPENSES FROM FEB. 1, 1902 TO FEB. 1, 1903.

Teachers' salaries	$1,154.00	
Woburn High School tuition	420.00	
Books and supplies	86.56	
Janitor	159.17	
Fuel	251.70	
Music	13.60	
Miscellaneous	104.71	
Lowell & Boston St. R. R. Co.	140.75	
Frank L. Barnaby, transportation	325.00	
Edward M. Collins, transportation	42.00	
Superintendent	250.00	
Total		$2,947.49

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation for school	$2,000.00	
Superintendent's fund	187.50	
State School fund	395.81	
County for dog licenses	119.81	
Unexpended balance from last year	650.96	
		$3,354.08
Less expenses		2,947.49
Unexpended balance		$406.59

Recommended that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,600.00 and the unexpended balance of $406.59 for the support of the schools from February 1, 1903 to February 1, 1904.

NAMES OF PUPILS ATTENDING THE SCHOOLS.

GRAMMAR.

Grade 9.

Hilda Barnum,
Fred Twining.

Grade 7.

Hattie Carter,
Lizzie Graham,
Edna Nichols,
Guy Reed,
Ernest Reed,
Nettie Shaw.

Grade 6.

Jesse Barnaby,
Howard Barnaby,
Albert Collins,
Bernard Gerhard,
Sarah Graham,
George Hammond,
Alice Keating,
Harry Staples.

INTERMEDIATE.

Grade 4.

Fred Bamberg,
Joseph Becker,
Arthur Barnaby,
William Carter,
Flora Collins,
Dorothy Foster,
Andrew Hammond,
Lillian Justice,
Emily Keating,
Austin Taylor,
Viola Taylor,
Henry Tagney,
Freda Walker,
Ernest Young.

Grade 3.

Harry Bamberg,
Martha Barnaby,
Anthony Becker,
Philip Foster,
John Justice,
Minnie Kenney,
George Erwin.

PRIMARY.

Grade 2.

Olive Barnum,
Mary Becker,
Ethel Erwin,
Susan Erwin,
Frederick Graham,
Francis Justice,
Wilmot Pearsons.

Grade 2.

John Smullen,
Elva Taylor,
Raymond Twining,
Jerry Young.

Grade 1.

Augusta Bamberg,
Gustave Becker,
Gladys Foster,
Harold McGann,
Helen McIntire.

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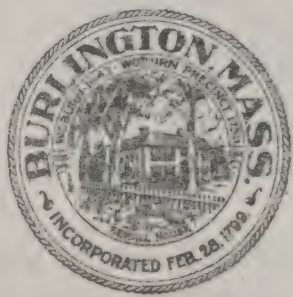

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1903.

Town Clerk.

HARRY H. NICHOLS.

Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of Poor.

THOMAS W. POLLOCK, WALTER W. SKELTON,
WALTER S. MCINTIRE.

Treasurer.

WALTER S. MCINTIRE.

School Committee.

WALTER W. SKELTON, 3 years. THOS. W. POLLOCK, 2 years.
* MRS. MARY BRIGGS WINN, 1 year.

Library Trustees.

LESTER B. SKELTON, 3 years. ALBERT S. WOOD, 2 years.
EDWIN A. BENNETT, 1 year.

Auditors.

HENRY A. FOSTER. FRED F. ROGAN.

Highway Surveyor.

EDWARD D. BENNETT.

Cemetery Committee.

CHARLES H. WALKER.

Collector of Taxes.

CHARLES T. BOSTON.

*Elected at joint meeting of Selectmen and School Committee.

Board of Health.

THOMAS W. POLLOCK. WALTER W. SKELTON.
WALTER S. MCINTIRE.

Constables.

C. T. BOSTON. F. J. BICKNELL.

Memorial Day Committee.

THOMAS W. POLLOCK. WALTER W. SKELTON.
WALTER S. MCINTIRE.

Measurer of Wood and Lumber.

H. OLIVER STAPLES.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

WILBUR C. MCINTIRE.

Town Weigher.

GEORGE T. STUBBS.

Field Drivers and Fence Viewers.

THOMAS W. POLLOCK. WALTER W. SKELTON.
WALTER S. MCINTIRE.

Tree Warden.

EDWARD D. BENNETT.

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK.

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 16, 1903.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
MIDDLESEX, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Burlington in said County, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Burlington qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the School House in said Burlington, on Monday, the sixteenth day of March next, at 9.30 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles.

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year, Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, and Highway Surveyor, to be voted for severally on one ballot.

ART. 3. To choose one person to serve on School Committee for three years.

ART. 4. To choose one person to serve on School Committee for one year.

ART. 5. To choose one person to serve as Library Trustee for three years.

ART. 6. To choose a Board of Health for the ensuing year.

ART. 7 To choose one person to serve as Tree Warden for the ensuing year.

ART. 8. To vote by ballot "yes" or "no" on the following question: "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town for the ensuing year?"

ART. 9. To determine what method the Town will adopt for the collection of its taxes for the current year, and to choose a Collector if the Town shall vote to choose one.

ART. 10. To see what compensation the Town will give for the collection of taxes for the current year.

ART. 11. To see what time the Town will have its taxes collected and paid into the treasury, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

ART. 12. To determine what amount of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the care of the Cemetery, and to choose a committee, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

ART. 13. To hear and act on the reports of the Auditors of Accounts, Overseers of the Poor, Highway Surveyor, Assessors, and Library Trustees.

ART. 14. To hear and act on the report of the Selectmen in relation to Guide Boards.

ART. 15. To determine what amount of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the Support of Schools, Transporting Scholars, and Superintendent of Schools, for the ensuing year.

ART. 16. To determine what amount of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the Support of Highways and Bridges for the ensuing year.

ART. 17. To determine what amount of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the Support of the Poor, to pay Town Debts, and for incidental expenses for the ensuing year.

ART. 18. To determine what amount of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the support and maintenance of the Town Library for the ensuing year.

ART. 19. To see if the Town will authorize the Trea[illegible]r to hire money in anticipation of Taxes, under the directi[illegible] the Selectmen.

ART. 20. To see what disposition the Town will mal[illegible] f the money received of the County for dog licenses.

ART. 21. To see what amount of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day, and to choose a committee, if the Town should vote to do so, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

ART. 22. To see if the Town will authorize and direct its Selectmen to appear and defend all suits and actions at law that have or may be brought against the Town, to employ counsel therefor, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

ART 23. To see if the Town will vote to paint the Almshouse, to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

ART. 24. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay salaries of Town Officers, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

ART. 25. To determine what amount of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the removing of snow, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

ART. 26. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended under the direction of the Tree Warden, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

ART. 27. To determine the salary of the Sealer of Weights and Measures, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

ART. 28. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to buy a set of weights and measures, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

ART. 29. To see if the Town will vote to accept the list of jurors as revised by the Selectmen, viz.: Charles W. Bennett, Everett C. Benner, Robert J. Given, Roscoe E. Pearsons, Edwin A. Bennett, Daniel A. Foster, Patrick H. Lundrigan, John G. Winn.

ART. 30. To see if the Town will vote to take any action with regard to observing Old Home Week, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

ART. 31. To see if the Town will authorize the Assessors to abate the taxes on the "Parsonage," or do or act anything in relation to the same.

ART. 32. To see if the Town will vote to build a new Town Hall; where the same shall be located, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

ART. 33. To see if the Town will choose a committee to build a new Town Hall, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

ART. 34. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to build a Town Hall, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

ART. 35. To see if the Town will vote to repair the gutter opposite the dwelling house and barn of Clark M. Manning, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the School House, one at the store of Horace R. Pearsons, and one at the store of J. C. Haven, seven days, at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and three.

THOMAS W. POLLOCK,
WALTER W. SKELTON,
WALTER S. McINTIRE,
Selectmen of Burlington.

BURLINGTON, March 16, 1903.

I hereby certify that I have posted true and attested copies of the within Warrant, one at the School House, one at the store of Horace R. Pearsons, and one at the store of J. C. Haven, seven days, at least, before the time for holding said meeting.

C. T. BOSTON, Constable.

A true copy.

Attest: HARRY H. NICHOLS, Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS AT ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 16, 1903.

Meeting called to order by the Town Clerk at 10 A. M., and the Warrant read.

ARTICLE 1. Chose David E. Barnum, Moderator.

The Moderator appointed as Tellers: Henry A. Foster, to tend check list; Hugh McCafferty and Edward D. Bennett, to count ballots.

ART. 2. Voted, that we open the polls for all of the officers that are to be voted for by ballot at the same time.

Voted, that we elect three Selectmen.

Voted, that we elect three Assessors.

Voted, that we elect three Overseers of Poor.

Voted, that we elect one Highway Surveyor.

Voted, that we elect two Auditors.

Voted, that the polls be kept open until 3 o'clock P. M.

Polls for election of Town Officers declared open at 10.27 A. M.

Ballot boxes sealed as used.

Polls for election of Town Officers closed at 3.30 P. M.

Ballots counted by Hugh McCafferty and Edward D. Bennett, and the following named persons were declared elected:

Town Clerk: Harry H. Nichols.

Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of Poor: Walter S. McIntire, Walter W. Skelton, Thomas W. Pollock.

Treasurer: Walter S. McIntire.

Highway Surveyor: Edward D. Bennett.

Auditors: Henry A. Foster, Fred F. Rogan.

First Constable: C. T. Boston.

Second Constable: F. J. Bicknell.

Field Drivers: Voted, that the Selectmen act as Field Drivers.

Fence Viewers: Voted, to choose three Fence Viewers.

Voted, that the Selectmen act as Fence Viewers.

Pound Keeper: Voted, that the Superintendent of the Town Farm be Pound Keeper

Sealer of Weights and Measures: Voted, that Wilbur C. McIntire serve as Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Town Weigher: Voted that George T. Stubbs serve as Town Weigher.

Measurer of Wood and Lumber: Voted, that H. Oliver Staples serve as Measurer of Wood and Lumber.

At 11.57 A. M., voted that the meeting adjourn for 60 minutes.

Meeting called to order at 12.57 P. M.

ART 3. School Committee for three years: Walter W. Skelton, elected.

ART. 4. School Committee for one year: James Pattison, elected; declined.

ART. 5. Library Trustee, three years: Lester B. Skelton, elected.

ART. 6. Voted, that the Selectmen serve as a Board of Health.

ART. 7. Voted that the Highway Surveyor serve as Tree Warden.

ART. 8. Polls for License opend at 1.40 P. M. Register at 000. Polls closed at 3.15 P. M. Register at 070. Total number of names checked and ballots cast, 67. Yes, 15; No, 52.

ART. 9. Voted, that we elect a Collector of Taxes. Charles T. Boston, elected.

ART. 10. Voted, that the Collector receive a commission of 2 per cent. on all taxes collected.

ART. 11. Voted, that the taxes be collected and paid into the Treasury on or before November 1st, and that interest at the rate of 6 per cent. be charged after that time.

ART. 12. Voted, that we choose a Committee, and that the Clerk cast one ballot for Charles H. Walker. Charles H. Walker chosen.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate $175.00.

ART. 13. Voted, that the reports be accepted.

ART. 14. Voted, that the report be accepted.

ART. 15. Voted, that the Town pay the transportation of the scholars attending the Woburn High School.

Voted, that if any scholars shall misuse their tickets the School Committee shall refuse to supply them for the balance of the season.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate $1600.00 and the unexpended balance of last year, $406.00, for support of schools and to pay Superintendent.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate $600.00 for transportation.

Voted, that the matter of transportation be left to the discretion of the School Committee.

ART. 16. Voted, that we raise and appropriate $2000.00.

ART. 17. Voted, that we raise and appropriate $1500.00.

ART. 18. Voted, that we raise and appropriate $150.00.

ART. 19. Voted, that the article be laid on the table.

Voted, that the Treasurer be authorized to hire a sum of money, under the direction of the Selectmen, in anticipation of taxes, not to exceed eight thousand dollars ($8,000).

ART. 20. Voted, that the money be appropriated to the support of Schools.

ART. 21. Voted, that we choose a committee of one by nomination.

Voted, that we reconsider whereby we voted to choose a committee of one.

Voted, that the Selectmen serve as committee.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate $50.00

ART. 22. Voted, that the Selectmen be so authorized.

ART. 23. Motion to raise and appropriate $300.00, not carried.

Motion to raise and appropriate $299.00, not carried.

Motion to raise and appropriate $150.00, not carried.

Voted, that the article be dismissed.

ART. 24. Voted, that we raise and appropriate $700.00.

ART. 25. Voted, that we raise and appropriate $200.00.

ART. 26. Voted, that the article be dismissed.

ART. 27. Voted, that we raise and appropriate $25.00.

ART. 28. Voted, that the matter be left to the Selectmen and the expense be charged to the Miscellaneous Account.

ART. 29. Voted, that the list of jurors be accepted, viz: Charles W. Bennett, Edwin A. Bennett, Everett C. Benner, Daniel A. Foster, Robert J. Given, Patrick H. Lundrigan, Roscoe E. Pearsons, Fred F. Rogan, John G. Winn.

ART. 30. Voted, that the article be dismissed.

ART. 31. Voted, that the tax, amounting to $44.28, and the interest, be abated.

ART. 32. Voted, that the article be dismissed.

ART. 33. Voted, that the article be dismissed.

ART. 34. Voted, that the article be dismissed.

ART. 35. Voted, that the matter be left to the Selectmen and Highway Surveyor.

Voted, that the Moderator be allowed $5.00 and the Teller $2.00 each for their services.

Voted, by unanimous rising vote, that the voters of the Town of Burlington tender a vote of thanks to Robert T. Swan, Commissioner of Public Records, for his kindness in having our records re-bound at no expense to the Town, they having been damaged by fire, May 30, 1902.

Meeting dissolved at 5.08 P. M.

A true copy.

Attest: HARRY H. NICHOLS, Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, JUNE 8, 1903.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
MIDDLESEX, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Burlington, in said County, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Burlington, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the School House, in said Burlington, on Monday, the eighth day of June next, at 7.30 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to contract with the State Highway Commission, under the provisions of Section 10, Chapter 47, of the Revised Laws, to construct a section of State Highway in the Town this year, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the School House, one at the Meeting House, and one at the store of J. C. Haven, in said Town, seven days, at least, before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this thirtieth day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three.

THOMAS W. POLLOCK,
WALTER W. SKELTON,
WALTER S. McINTIRE,
Selectmen of Burlington.

BURLINGTON, June 8th, 1903.

I hereby certify that I have posted true and attested copies of the within Warrant, one at the School House, one at the Meeting House, and one at the store of J. C. Haven, seven days, at least, before time of holding said meeting.

C. T. BOSTON, Constable.

A true copy.

Attest: HARRY H. NICHOLS, Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS AT SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, JUNE 8, 1903.

Meeting called to order by the Town Clerk at 8.15 P. M. and Warrant read.

Article 1. F. F. Rogan elected Moderator.

Art. 2. Voted, that the Selectmen be not authorized to enter into a contract with the State Highway Commission for the construction of a State Highway, under Section 10, Chapter 47, of the Revised Laws.

Waiver signed in open meeting by Thomas W. Pollock and Walter W. Skelton, Selectmen.

Meeting dissolved.

A true copy.

Attest: HARRY H. NICHOLS, Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, SEPTEMBER 24, 1903.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
MIDDLESEX, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Burlington in said County, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Burlington, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the School House in said Burlington, on Thursday, Sept. 24th, at 7.30 o'clock P. M., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art. 2. To see what action the Town will take with regard to the petition of the Middlesex Street Railway Co., for location along the easterly side of Lowell Street on private land.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to grant the Middlesex Street Railway Co., a location upon a reserved space within the limits of the highway on Lowell Street, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the School House, one at the store of J. C. Haven, and one at the Church, seven days, at least, before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of September, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three.

THOMAS W. POLLOCK,
WALTER W. SKELTON,
WALTER S. McINTIRE,
Selectmen of Burlington.

BURLINGTON, SEPT. 24, 1903.

I hereby certify that I have posted true and attested copies of the within warrant, one at the School House, one at the store of J. C. Haven, and one at the Church, seven days, at least, before time of said meeting.

C. T. BOSTON, Constable.

A true copy.

Attest: HARRY H. NICHOLS, Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF SEPT. 24, 1903.

Meeting called to order at 8.25 P. M. and the Warrant read.

Article 1. Voted on motion of F. Herbert Marion, that the Clerk cast one vote for Lester B. Skelton for Moderator. Lester B. Skelton declared elected.

Art. 2. Voted, that the petition for the location of this railway be read by the Moderator. Petition read.

Voted, that the petition that was circulated in Town before the meeting be read. Petition read by the Moderator.

Motion that only residential taxpayers be allowed to speak in this meeting; not carried.

Voted, that each party who has anything to say have a privilege of speaking.

Voted, that Mr. Remington be allowed to speak on question of location.

Motion, that the Selectmen be instructed to grant the petition of the Middlesex Street Railway Company.

Voted, that we proceed to vote on this question by ballot.

Voted, that we use the balloting machine.

Motion, that we reconsider whereby we voted to use the balloting machine; not carried.

Tellers appointed to count ballots: Edward D. Bennett, Fred F. Walker. Ballot box failed to register correctly.

Whole number cast, 82. Yes, 44; No, 37; defective, 1.

Art. 3. Voted, that the article be dismissed.

Voted, that the meeting be dissolved at 10.18 P. M.

A true copy.

Attest: HARRY H. NICHOLS. Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION, NOV. 3, 1903.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Burlington, in said County, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Burlington, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the School House in Burlington on Tuesday the third day of November next, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday of said month, at twelve of the clock noon, to bring in their votes for a Governor and Lieutenant-Governor of the Commonwealth, and for a Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney-General, Councillor, Senator, two Representatives in the General Court, Register of Probate and Insolvency, Register of Deeds, and County Treasurer, for the year ensuing.

The polls will open at 12 o'clock at noon and close at 4.15 o'clock in the afternoon.

And you are further required to notify the inhabitants to meet at 3 o'clock to vote on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will instruct the Cemetery Committee to stake out some of the lots on the westerly side of Crest Avenue, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the School House, one at the Meeting House, and one at the store of J. C. Haven, seven days, at least, before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-fourth day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three.

THOMAS W. POLLOCK,
WALTER W. SKELTON,
WALTER S. McINTIRE,
Selectmen of Burlington.

BURLINGTON, Nov. 3, 1903.

I hereby certify that I have posted true and attested copies of the within Warrant, one at the School House, one at the Meeting House, and one at the store of J. C. Haven, seven days, at least, before time of holding said meeting.

C. T. BOSTON, Constable.

A true copy.

Attest: HARRY H. NICHOLS, Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS AT STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 3, 1903.

Meeting called to order at 12 noon, and the Warrant read. Polls declared open at 12.29 P. M. Register at 000.

Lester B. Skelton and George McIntire, sworn as Ballot Clerks.

Ballot box examined by the Ballot Clerks and declared to be empty.

Henry A. Foster and Hugh McCafferty sworn as Tellers.

Polls declared closed at 4.35 P. M. Register at 085.

Names checked on voting list, 83. Whole number of ballots cast, 83.

The ballots being counted, the vote was declared to be as follows:—

Vote for Governor:
John L. Bates of Boston had 51.
William A. Gaston of Boston had 29.
Blanks, 3.

Vote for Lieutenant-Governor:
John Quincy Adams of Amesbury had 2.
Curtis Guild, Jr., of Boston had 50.
Richard Olney, 2nd, of Leicester had 24.
Blanks, 7.

Vote for Secretary:
Olof Bokelund of Worcester had 2.
Ezekiel M. Ezekiel of Springfield had 21.
William M. Olin of Boston had 49.
Blanks, 11.

Vote for Treasurer and Receiver-General.
Edward S. Bradford of Springfield had 45.
Thomas C. Thacher of Yarmouth had 22.
Blanks, 16.

Vote for Auditor:
Joseph Orr of Chicopee had 2.
Francois X. Tetrault of Southbridge had 21.
Henry E. Turner of Malden had 47.
Blanks, 13.

Vote for Attorney-General:
John A. Anderson of Gardner had 1.
William A. Carroll of Lowell had 1.
John J. Flaherty of Gloucester had 20.
Herbert Parker of Lancaster had 48.
Blanks, 13.

Vote for Councillor, Sixth District:
Oscar C. Hulsman of Malden had 1.
William J. McCluskey of Lowell had 22.
Walter S. Watson of Lowell had 45.
Blanks, 15.

Vote for Senator, Sixth Middlesex District:
Chester W. Clark of Wilmington had 48.
John P. Farley of Lowell had 22.
Benjamin Staveley of Tewksbury had 1.
Blanks, 12.

Vote for Representative in General Court, Twenty-seventh Middlesex District:
Francis McAleer of Lowell had 1.
Edward L. McMahon of Billerica had 27.
Daniel J. O'Brien of Lowell had 22.
Albert C. Richardson of Tewksbury had 1.
Joshua D. Upton of North Reading had 44.
William E. Westall of Lowell had 35.
Blanks, 36.

Vote for County Commissioner, Middlesex:
George R. Duren of Carlisle had 23.
Samuel O. Upton of Waltham had 45.
Charles W. Ussher of Cambridge had 2.
Blanks, 13.

Vote for Register of Probate and Insolvency, Middlesex County:
Emanuel Bernier of Medford had 2.
Samuel H. Folsom of Winchester had 48.
Frank J. Simonds of Lowell had 21.
Blanks, 12.

Vote for Register of Deeds, Middlesex South District.
Edwin O. Childs of Newton had 53.
Charles F. Drury of Natick had 2.
Blanks, 28.

Vote for County Treasurer, Middlesex:
Joseph O. Authier of Cambridge had 21.
Charles G. F. Claus of Malden had 4.
Joseph O. Hayden of Somerville had 46.
Blanks, 12.

Voted, that the meeting be dissolved, at 6.50 P. M.

A true copy.

Attest: HARRY H. NICHOLS, Town Clerk.

MEETING FOR TOWN BUSINESS.

Called to order at 3 P. M., and Warrant read.

Article 1. Thomas W. Pollock chosen Moderator.

Art. 2. Voted, that the Cemetery Committee and Town Clerk stake out some lots on the westerly side of Hillside Ave.
Voted, that the meeting be dissolved.

A true copy.

Attest: HARRY H. NICHOLS, Town Clerk.

MEETING OF THE CLERKS OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH MIDDLESEX REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT, NOV. 13, 1903.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

County of Middlesex. *City of Lowell.*

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, CITY HALL.
November 13, 1903, 12 o'clock M.

We, the undersigned, Clerks of the city and towns included in the Twenty-seventh Middlesex Representative District, certify, that a meeting of said Clerks was holden as directed by Section 257, Chapter 11, of the Revised Laws, at the place designated by the County Commissioners to-wit; at the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, Lowell, on the date and at the time above written, for the purpose of determining who appeared to be elected to the office of Representative in the General Court from said district, and they did examine and compare the record of votes given in for said office at the election holden on the third day of November, A. D. 1903, in the several precincts of the city of Lowell, and in the several towns of which said district is comprised; and we further certify the following to be a true and complete schedule of all the persons voted for for Representatives in said district, and as shown by the said copies of record the number of votes for each person.

Whole number of ballots, was four thousand six hundred forty-three (4643).

Charles E. Anderson of Lowell had seventy-one (71).

Francis McAleer of Lowell had two hundred and eighteen (218).

Edward L. McMahon of Billerica had nineteen hundred and ninty-nine (1999).

Daniel J. O'Brien of Lowell had two thousand and two (2002).

Albert C. Richardson of Tewksbury had one hundred and seventy-nine (179).

Joshua D. Upton of North Reading had nineteen hundred and twenty-three (1923).

William E. Westall of Lowell had two thousand and three (2003).

Blanks had eight hundred and ninety-eight (898).

Whole number of votes and blanks had nine thousand two hundred and ninety-three (9293).

GIRARD P. DADMAN, City Clerk, Lowell,
HERBERT A. KING, Town Clerk, Billerica,
HARRY H. NICHOLS, Town Clerk, Burlington,
DANIEL CHAMBERLIN, Town Clerk, Carlisle,
CHARLES E. McCARTHY, Town Clerk, Dracut,
ARTHUR F. UPTON, Town Clerk, No. Reading.
JOHN H. CHANDLER, Town Clerk, Tewksbury,
JAMES E. KELLEY, Town Clerk, Wilmington.

A true copy.

Attest: HARRY H. NICHOLS, Town Clerk.

Births recorded in 1903:

DATE.	NAME.	NAME OF PARENTS.
Jan. 20	Rudolph Ferdinand Hasse	Rudolph Ferdinand and Marie (Rigling).
May 28	Jessie Barbor	James and Serafine (Lecleaira).
Aug. 28	Anna Veola Johnson	Christie and Annie (Johnson).

Whole number, 3; male, 1; female, 2.

Intentions of marriages recorded in 1903: Whole number, 3.

Marriages recorded in 1903: Whole number, 4.

DATE.	NAMES.	RESIDENCE.
Feb. 6	Henry Louis Carter, Mary Evelyne Gertrude Coughlin.	Burlington. Seekonk, Mass.
Oct. 7	Patrick James Keating, Anna Hellena Madden.	Burlington. Woburn.
Oct. 21	Frank Tilton Buchanan, Nellie Pollock Winn.	Woburn. Burlington.
Oct. 28	Charles Hurder Hunter, Helen Burrill.	Somerville. Burlington.

Deaths recorded in 1903:

DATE.	NAME.	CAUSE OF DEATH.	AGE.		
			Years.	Mos.	Days.
Feb. 12	Eleanor S. Stubbs.	Pneumonia.	54		
Feb. 27	Rudolph F. Hasse.	Meningitis.		1	7
Mar. 26	Caroline M. Foster.	Bright's disease.	78	2	20
June 15	John E. Mullaney.	Resection of knee joint.	40		
Oct. 26	Mary Ann Reed.	Paresis.	65		22
Nov. 12	Leila Marion.	Exophthalmic goitre.	42	4	2
Nov. 16	Samuel Sewall.	Senile gangrene.	83	11	18

Whole number, 8; males, 3; females, 4; illegitimate, 1.

EXTRACTS FROM THE REVISED LAWS, CHAPTER 29.

Section 3. Physicians and midwives shall, on or before the fifth day of each month, report to the clerk of each city or town a correct list of all children born therein during the preceding month, at whose birth they were present * * *

Sec. 6. Parents, within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder, within forty days after a birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the city or town in which such child is born * * *

Sec. 16. Each city and town clerk shall annually give public notice that he will furnish blanks for returns of births, to parents, householders, physicians and midwives who apply therefor.

The Town Clerk hereby gives public notice that he will furnish blanks for the return of births, agreeable to the provisions of Section 16, Chapter 29, of the Revised Laws.

JURORS DRAWN DURING THE YEAR.

Charles W. Bennett.	Patrick H. Lundrigan.
Edwin A. Bennett.	Roscoe E. Pearsons.
Everett C. Benner.	Fred F. Rogan.
Daniel A. Foster.	John G. Winn.

Robert J. Given.

Paid County Treasurer, receipts for dog licenses,	$162 00
Received for two lots in Cemetery, and paid Treasurer,	15 00

LIST OF PERSONS KEEPING LICENSED DOGS DURING 1903.

H. C. Alley,
Wm. R. Buckminster,
Webster Bennett,
Charles W. Bennett,
H. A. Berry,
James Bustead,
Berthold Bomberg,
Mrs. C. T. Boston,
Charles Becker,
E. Benner,
Arthur E. Boehner,
Mrs. S. C. Currell,
Edward M. Collins,
Mary P. C. Cummings (2),
Willie Carter,
Mabel Cox (3),
Walter Estabrook,
Charles H. Foster,
Daniel A. Foster,
Louis Gerhard,
William Graham,
Charles Hayes (2),
Andrew Hammond,
F. E. Ham,
Otis C. Haven,
Mrs. L. B. Hodsdon,
Peter C. Johnson,
Christopher Johnson (2),
Thomas Keating,
Andrew S. Lamb (3),
James J. Linehan,
Walter S. McIntire,
George McIntire (2),
Hugh McCafferty,
Willie McMorrow,
James Madden,
Hattie E. Marion,
J. M. Howe,
A. C. Nichols,
Orrin A. Nichols,
A. G. Nichols,
A. W. Nichols,
William E. Peckham,
George W. Parker,
Roscoe E. Pearsons,
T. W. Pollock,
C. A. Raymond,
William B. Reed,
Ed. Sullivan,
Geo. T. Stubbs,
W. W. Skelton,
Joseph C. Shaw,
Mrs. Nellie Taylor,
G. Edward Winn,
John Winn,
John G. Winn,
Marie E. Woods (2),
Ellon Young.

Whole number of dogs, 67; males, 55; females, 12.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY H. NICHOLS, Town Clerk.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYOR FOR 1903.

Labor of Men and Teams.

Edward D. Bennett, 127 days at $5.00 per day,	$634 99	
George McIntire, 94 7-9 days at $4.50 per day,	426 50	
Edwin A. Bennett, 2 horse team 2 days, at $3.00 per day,	6 00	$1067 49

Labor of Men on Highways and Bridges.

Charles Skelton, 116 days at $1.50 per day,	$174.00	
Charles A. Nichols, 104 1-2 days at $1.50 per day,	156 75	
Nathan Soper, 99 2-3 days at $1.50 per day,	149 67	
Wally Skelton, 69 1-3 days at $1.50 per day,	104 00	
John S. Nichols, 66 1-6 days at $1.50 per day,	99 25	
M. H. C. Nichols, 46 2-3 days at $1.50 per day,	70 00	
Frank Barnaby, 45 1-3 days at $1.50 per day,	68 00	
Fred Bouchard, 44 1-3 days at $1.50 per day,	66 50	
Ai M. Nichols, 39 2-3 days at $1.50 per day,	59 50	
Herbert Walker, 14 days at $1.50 per day,	21 00	
Howard Goodwin, 5 days at $1.50 per day,	7 50	$976 17

Gravel Bills.

Mrs. John Lynn, 91 loads of gravel at 10c load,	9 10	
J. Simonds, 40 loads of gravel at 10c load,	4 00	
Chas. McIntire, 440 loads of gravel at 10c load,	44 00	
Mrs. J. Cummings, 141 loads of gravel at 10c load,	14 10	
John Winn, 157 loads of gravel at 10c load,	15 70	
M. Kauffman, 140 loads of gravel at 10c load,	14 00	
J. C. Haven, 130 loads of gravel at 10c load,	13 00	
G. H. Bennett, 56 loads of gravel at 10c load,	5 60	
E. A. Bennett, 176 loads of gravel at 10c load,	17 60	$137 10

Miscellaneous.

Barker Lumber Co., drag plank,	$4 08	
Barker Lumber Co., bridge plank,	13 86	
Waldo Bros., drain pipe,	33 00	
Boston & Maine R. R., freight bill,	3 35	
G. F. Shaw, expressing,	1 25	
L. W. Thompson, tools, fuse and powder,	9 38	
E. D. Bennett, making drag,	75	
F. N. Dockendorff, blacksmith work,	17 25	
F. N. Dockendorff, blacksmith work,	7 80	
L. W. Thompson, tools, fuse and powder,	14 79	
Good Road Machine Co., sections and plow points,	16 50	
Hart & Co., expressing,	40	$122 41

Total Expense of Highways.

Labor of men and teams,	$1067 49	
Labor of men and teams,	976 17	
Gravel bills,	137 10	
Miscellaneous	122 41	$2,303 17
Less appropriation for highways and bridges,		2,000 00
Excess,		$303 17

There were used on the highway 2837 loads of gravel and stone, of which 573 loads were given to the town, 1371 loads were bought and 893 loads were taken within the limits of the highway.

List of Highway Tools.

Road scraper	1 Axe
Road plow	3 Smash axes
Stone drag	2 Striking hammers
3 Long handled shovels	3 Bush scythes and snathes
8 Short handled shovels	1 Post hole spoon
10 Picks and handles	2 Forks
3 Iron bars	1 Hoe
2 Pickaxes	1 Tampering iron
2 Set of drills and spoon	1 Stone chain
2 Square point shovels	2 Sledge hammers
6 Iron rakes	1 Stone fork

Powder and fuse

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD D. BENNETT,

Highway Surveyor.

REMOVAL OF SNOW, 1903.

Appropriation,		$200 00
James Pattison,	$7 20	
John H. Graham,	6 00	
James Bustead,	5 00	
David E. Barnum,	12 00	
Thomas F. Keating,	1 00	
Ellon Young,	8 40	
George McIntire,	18 00	
E. D. Bennett,	19 20	
M. H. C. Nichols,	70	
Charles A. Nichols,	90	
Frank L. Barnaby,	4 40	
Addison Twining,	5 40	
Alfred Bouchard,	4 50	
Frank L. Barnaby,	10 20	
Addison Twining,	11 20	
Harold E. Bennor,	7 10	
Alfred Bouchard,	3 90	
David E. Barnum,	30 00	
Frank C. Pearsons,	9 30	
E. A. Bennett,	17 00	
E. D. Bennett,	26 40	
T. I. Reed,	42 00	
C. E. O'Brien,	41 40	
D. E. Justice	41 40	
James Bustead,	27 90	
John H. Graham,	25 40	$386 10

MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation,		$50 00
Paid Jacob & Whitcomb, flags,	$4 50	
" W. F. Bacon,	15 00	
" Woburn Quartette,	12 00	
" A. G. Nichols,	1 00	
" Walter W. Skelton, cash for marker,	50	
" C. H. Walker, plans,	10 00	$43 00
Unexpended,		$7 00

THOMAS W. POLLOCK,
WALTER W. SKELTON,
WALTER S. McINTIRE,
Committee.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

Burlington, March 1st., 1904.

We, the Trustees of Burlington Public Library, submit the following report of expenditure of the Simonds Trust Fund for the year ending Feb. 29th, 1904.

Chas. E. Lauriat Co., books,	$13 23	
Moore & Parker, magazines,	21 75	$34 98
Order drawn on Treasurer to pay the same, January 11th., 1904,		$34 98

EXPENDITURES OF LIBRARY AND READING ROOM.

Amount of appropriation,	$150 00	
Unexpended, 1902,	6 31	
Received fines, etc., 1901-1904,	5 97	$162 28

Expenses of Year 1903.

Florence I. Foster, librarian,	$100 00	
David Farquhar, binding books,	22 75	
J. F. Winn & Co., coal,	19 00	
T. W. Stowers, oil and etc.,	10 89	
G. B. Hayward, wall map,	2 50	
Woburn News, book labels,	2 25	
Geo. F. Shaw, cash paid and expressing,	2 50	
L. E. Hanson & Co., cleaning clock,	1 00	
Unexpended,	1 39	$162 28

Report of Librarian.

Number of volumes purchased,	15
Number of volumes presented,	31
Number of volumes rebound,	70
Number of volumes withdrawn,	25
Number of volumes in library,	3351
Number of volumes circulated,	1674
Number of pamphlets presented,	25
Number of periodicals presented,	4
Number of periodicals purchased	8

FLORENCE I. FOSTER.
Librarian.

ALBERT S. WOOD,
EDWIN A. BENNETT,
LESTER B. SKELTON,
Trustees of Burlington Public Library.

REPORT OF SELECTMAN.

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURES.

March, 1903.

Walter S. McIntire, Registrar of Voters,	$10 00	
Andrew S. Lamb, Cattle Inspector,	100 00	
Andrew S. Lamb, Inspector of Provisions,	52 00	
Walter W. Skelton, Registrar of Voters,	10 00	
H. H. Nichols, Balance, Registrar of Voters,	5 00	
Thomas W. Pollock, Registrar of Voters,	10 00	
State Aid,	32 00	
News Publishing Co., printing town reports,	79 80	
Winchester Savings Bank, note and interest,	1035 00	
David E. Barnum, Moderator,	5 00	
Corporation Tax,	40 06	$1378 86

April.

P. B. Murphy, printing dog licenses,	$1 25	
State Aid,	28 00	$29 25

May.

E. Caldwell, rent of chairs,	$4 50	
P. B. Murphy, printing,	1 40	
Charles A. Nichols, watching fire,	4 00	
H. G. Walker, watching fire,	2 00	
Walter W. Skelton, watching fire,	2 00	
Walter W. Skelton, cash paid expressing,	40	
State Aid,	28 00	$42 30

June.

George T. Stubbs, janitor Selectmen's room,	$15 00	
David E. Barnum, selling East School-house,	8 35	
L. W. Thompson, repairing fire extinguishers,	1 25	
News Publishing Co., printing,	3 50	
Eastern Drug Co., soda and acid,	6 19	
Knight & Thomas, supplies,	1 56	
State Aid,	28 00	$63 85

JULY.

O'Brien & Russell, Treasurer's bond,	$20 00	
Little, Brown & Co., revised laws,	7 00	
C. T. Boston, collecting taxes, 1900,	1 82	
C. T. Boston, collecting taxes, 1901,	50 00	
C. T. Boston, collecting taxes, 1902,	120 00	
C. T. Boston, Constable,	16 00	
C. T. Boston, ringing bell July 4th,	2 00	
State Aid,	28 00	$244 82

AUGUST.

Frank J. Bicknell, Constable,	$6 60	
T. W. Stowers, oil,	65	
Winchester Savings Bank, note and interest,	2040 00	
Walter W. Skelton, 12 day's labor Assessor,	30 00	
Frank J. Bicknell,	3 70	
H. H. Nichols, account of Clerk,	40 00	
State Aid,	28 00	$2148 95

SEPTEMBER.

Morris & Ireland, Safe Co.,	$48 00	
Henry A. Foster, Auditor,	25 00	
E. D. Bennett, Ballot Clerk,	2 00	
Walter W. Skelton, account of Selectmen,	40 00	
State Aid,	28 00	$143 00

OCTOBER.

Little, Brown & Co., town officer,	$4 00	
Edward M. Peters, Collector's bond,	15 00	
H. H. Nichols, Registrar of Voters,	7 00	
State Aid,	24 00	
Winchester Savings Bank, interest,	17 50	
Winchester Savings Bank, note and interest,	2566 66	$2634 16

NOVEMBER.

State Aid,	$24 00	
Middlesex County, tax,	622 21	
Walter W. Skelton, ten days' Assessor,	25 00	$671 21

DECEMBER.

State Aid,	$24 00	
State Tax,	475 00	
Winchester Savings Bank, note and interest,	2519 80	
Frank J. Bicknell, Constable,	15 00	$3033 80

JANUARY.

State Aid,	$24 00	

FEBRUARY.

Lester B. Skelton, Ballot Clerk,	$2 00	
News Publishing Co., printing,	8 50	
Thomas W. Pollock,	1 20	
Thomas W. Pollock,	2 75	
State Aid,	24 00	
Harriet M. Nichols, interest,	23 75	
George F. Shaw, expressing,	1 35	
H. H. Nichols, clerk,	35 00	
H. H. Nichols, returning representative vote,	2 50	
H. H. Nichols, cash paid, stamps and stationery,	3 17	
Walter W. Skelton, Selectman,	35 00	
Walter W. Skelton, Overseer of Poor,	35 00	
Walter W. Skelton, board of health,	10 00	
Walter W. Skelton, 1 day as Assessor,	2 50	
H. H. Nichols, returning births, marriges and deaths,	4 40	
E. D. Bennett, Highway Surveyor,	45 00	
E. D. Bennett, Tree Warden,	5 00	
E. D. Bennett, administering oaths,	4 00	
Walter S. McIntire, Selectman,	75 00	
Walter S. McIntire, Treasurer,	100 00	
Walter S. McIntire, Overseer of Poor,	35 00	
Walter S. McIntire, Assessor,	35 00	
Walter S. McIntire, Board of Health,	5 00	
Amount carried forward,	$495 12	

Amount brought forward,	$495 12	
Thomas W. Pollock, Selectman,	75 00	
Thomas W. Pollock, Overseer of Poor,	35 00	
Thomas W. Pollock, Assessor,	41 00	
Thomas W. Pollock, horse for Assessors,	9 00	
Thomas W. Pollock, Board of Health,	10 00	
C. T. Boston, Constable,	12 00	12
C. T. Boston, collecting taxes (1901),	38 40	
C. T. Boston, collecting taxes (1903),	100 00	
C. T. Boston, court order,	3 09	$818 61
Total,		$11,232 81

THOMAS W. POLLOCK,
WALTER W. SKELTON,
WALTER S. McINTIRE,
Selectmen of Burlington.

75.00
35.00
41.00
9.00
160.00

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR.

BILLS CONTRACTED BY O. C. HODSDON PREVIOUS TO APRIL 1, 1903.

Maloney, John,	$159 02	
Moore, Thomas,	36 62	
Hammond & Son,	9 25	
Buckman, F. A.,	2 75	
Cobb, A. W. & Son,	4 99	
Given, Fred,	2 50	
Whitcher, A. W.,	55	
Copeland & Bowser,	14 70	
Haven, J. C.,	4 04	
Callahan, E. H.,	6 25	
Ham & Co.,	34 35	
Cummings, Chas. & Co.,	50 40	
Jaquith & Co.,	106 50	
Jaquith & Co.,	50 85	
Jaquith & Co.,	101 95	
Jaquith & Co.,	35 80	
Brooks, A. B.,	24 12	
Jaquith & Co.,	74 95	
Moore, Thomas,	2 60	
Moore, Thomas,	5 10	
Haven, C. N.,	16 00	
Hodsdon, O. C., seed potatoes,	37 82	
Hodsdon, O. C., cash paid,	16 95	
Nichols, M. H. C.,	12 00	
Rogan, Peter,	8 10	
Nichols, M. H. C.,	13 00	
Haven, C. N.,	16 00	
Hodsdon, cash paid,	5 00	
Moore, Thomas,	5 85	
Hodsdon, O. C.,	29 17	
Thompson, L. W.,	50 16	$937 34

EXPENDITURES AND RECEIPTS AT TOWN FARM FROM APRIL 1, 1903, TO FEBRUARY 1, 1904.

Month of April.

EXPENDITURES.

C. Cummings, hay,	$38 98	
Frank J. Murphy, whiskey,	2 00	
John Maloney, groceries,	6 93	
A. W. Cobb, fish,	2 50	
C. B. Buck, provisions,	4 56	
L. W. Thompson, hardware,	1 99	
Jaquith & Co., grain,	38 90	
Ham & Co., grain,	3 05	
Copeland & Bowser, cloth,	80	
J. C. Haven, groceries,	1 29	
F. Dockendorff, blacksmithing,	1 25	
T. W. Stowers, groceries,	5 93	
Charles L. Foster, Supt.,	29 17	
A. Brooks, meat,	5 11	
Dr. S. W. Kelley, two visits,	4 00	$146 46

RECEIPTS.

3 Calves,	$19 00	
Eggs,	2 40	
239 Cans of milk,	71 70	$93 10
		$53 36

Number of inmates, 2.

Number of tramps fed and lodged, 36.

MAY.

EXPENDITURES.

C. Buck, meat,	$5 12	
T. W. Pollock, 36 bush. mangels,	7 20	
C. Butters, tomato plants,	75	
W. S. McIntire, fertilizer,	15 00	
T. W. Stowers, groceries,	5 72	
A. Brooks, meat,	7 68	
A. W. Cobb, fish,	3 52	
F. J. Murphy, whiskey,	3 00	
John Maloney, groceries,	13 20	
C. Cummings, hay,	51 28	
Jaquith & Co., hay and grain,	53 40	
C. L. Foster, Supt.,	29 17	
F. Dockendorff, blacksmithing,	1 25	
A. S. Wood, filing saws,	1 25	
C. Monroe, shirts and stockings for Pat,	2 25	
Robbins Drug Co., plaster and pills,	36	
Harold W. Bennett, labor,	20 00	
L. W. Thompson, hardware,	4 10	$224 25

RECEIPTS.

One bull,	$40 00	
One cow,	10 00	
288 cans milk,	86 40	$136 40
		$87 85

Number of tramps fed and lodged, 13.

Number of inmates, 2.

JUNE.

EXPENDITURES.

Frank J. Murphy, whiskey,	$3 00	
John Maloney, groceries,	9 73	
T. W. Stowers, groceries,	8 57	
W. W. Rawson, seed corn,	7 82	
A. Brooks, meat,	9 09	
C. Buck, meat,	2 70	
A. W. Cobb, fish,	2 76	
L. W. Thompson, hardware,	1 77	
Frank Dockendorff,	5 50	
H. A. Grimes, butter,	4 80	
W. S. McIntire, fertilizer,	16 50	
A. Buckman, shoes,	1 00	
W. S. McIntire, mangel seed,	1 00	
T. W. Pollock, 30 bush. mangels,	6 00	
M. O'Keefe, lard,	55	
U. G. Beard, potatoes,	2 00	
H. W. Bennett, labor,	20 00	
C. L. Foster, Supt.,	29 17	
Miscellaneous articles,	2 60	
Jaquith & Co., grain and sugar,	52 45	$187 01

RECEIPTS.

271 cans milk,	$81 30	
Outside labor,	2 60	$83 90
		$103 11

Number of inmates, 3.
Number of tramps, 9.

JULY.

EXPENDITURES.

Jaquith, & Co., grain,	$49 65	
Jaquith & Co., sugar,	5 00	
John Maloney, groceries,	8 22	
H. A. Grimes, butter,	4 60	
Copeland & Bowser, sheeting, towels and mosquito netting,	6 58	
Frank J. Murphy, whiskey,	3 00	
T. W. Stowers, groceries,	5 45	
C. Buck, meats,	6 57	
A. Brooks, meat,	9 65	
A. W. Cobb, fish,	8 36	
H. W. Bennett, labor,	20 00	
Charles L. Foster, Supt.,	29 17	
Hart & Co., express,	15	
B. & M. R. R., freight,	35	
Woburn Machine Co., oil,	17	
E. E. Gray, lard,	5 46	
W. S. McIntire, fertilizer,	18 86	
C. Munroe, shirt for J. Carr,	1 00	
L. W. Thompson, paint and hardware,	5 70	
C. E. Smith, wall paper,	1 80	$189 74

RECEIPTS.

260 cans of milk,	$78 00	
1 Calf,	3 00	
Outside labor,	3 00	$84 00
		$105 74

Number of inmates, 3.
Number of tramps, 2.

August.

EXPENDITURES.

Jaquith & Co., grain and flour,	$52 35	
J. Maloney, groceries,	9 90	
A. Brooks, meat,	8 62	
A. W. Cobb, fish,	3 89	
C. Buck, meat,	4 54	
T. W. Stowers, groceries,	3 78	
H. W. Bennett, labor,	20 00	
C. L. Foster, Supt.,	29 17	
Frank J. Murphy, whiskey,	4 00	
L. W. Thompson, hardware,	1 95	
C. Munroe, shirts for J. Carr,	1 00	
Dr. S. W. Kelley, one visit,	2 00	
Copeland & Bowser, cloth,	1 90	
Buckman, shoes for J. Carr,	1 50	
Robbins Drug Co.,	98	
F. Dockendorff, blacksmithing,	1 80	
H. A. Grimes, butter,	4 60	$151 98

RECEIPTS.

285 Cans of milk,	$85 50	
Outside labor,	7 00	$92 50
		$59 48

Number of inmates, 3.

Number of tramps, 12.

September.

EXPENDITURES.

Jaquith & Co., grain and sugar,	$64 65	
John Maloney, groceries,	10 23	
A. Brooks, meat,	8 68	
T. W. Stowers, groceries,	3 60	
C. Buck, meat,	4 16	
A. W. Cobb, fish,	4 59	
H. A. Grimes, butter,	4 70	
F. J. Murphy, whiskey,	4 00	
C. L. Foster, Superintendent,	29 17	
H. W. Bennett, labor,	20 00	
Barker Lumber Co.,	8 87	
Copeland & Bowser, cloth,	50	
Robbins Drug Co.,	1 44	
F. W. Dockendorff, blacksmithing,	80	
H. O. Staples, driving rod for mowing machine,	30	
L. W. Thompson, paint and hardware,	10 30	
A. L. Holdridge,	20	
Dr. S. W. Kelley, 3 visits,	6 00	
Sundry small articles,	1 86	$184 05

RECEIPTS.

312 cans of milk,	$93 60	
One calf,	3 00	$96 60
		$87 45

Number of inmates, 4.
Number of tramps, 4.

October.

EXPENDITURES.

Jaquith & Co., grain and sugar,	$33 65	
F. J. Murphy, whiskey,	4 00	
J. Maloney, groceries,	7 54	
A. Brooks, meats,	10 00	
T. W. Stowers, groceries,	5 88	
C. Buck, meat,	4 45	
A. W. Cobb, fish,	3 26	
L. W. Thompson, hardware,	2 25	
C. L. Foster, superintendent,	29 17	
Copeland & Bowser, two dresses for Mary Ann,	2 63	
Poncier Bros., 1 pair of pants for Pat,	1 25	
E. E. Grey, lard,	1 90	
G. Smith, meat,	2 18	
Telephone,	50	
D. W. Kelley, druggist, hot water bag,	75	
Copeland & Bowser, cloth,	1 44	
C. Munroe, two suits of underwear, overalls, stockings and gloves,	4 00	
T. I. Reed, ham,	1 52	
F. N. Dockendorff, blacksmithing,	1 00	
Dr. S. W. Kelley, 6 visits,	12 00	
Sundry small articles,	1 62	$130 99

RECEIPTS.

230 Cans of milk,	$75 90	
Outside labor,	9 00	$84 00
		$46 09

Number of inmates, 3.
Number of tramps, 28.

NOVEMBER.

EXPENDITURES.

Jaquith & Co., grain,	$33 14	
T. W. Stowers, groceries,	4 80	
Frank J. Murphy, whiskey,	4 00	
John Maloney, groceries,	10 19	
A. Brooks, meats,	6 47	
A. W. Cobb, fish,	3 15	
C. Dearborn, painting,	13 00	
C. Buck, meat,	4 43	
H. A. Grimes, butter,	4 80	
L. W. Thompson, hardware,	75	
Copeland & Bowser,	37	
Frank Dockendorff, blacksmithing,	5 40	
E. E. Grey, lard,	1 80	
L. B. Skelton, cranberries,	1 00	
Charles L. Foster, Supt.,	29 17	
E. Caldwell, carpet and curtains,	18 25	
Dr. S. W. Kelley, one visit,	2 00	
Robbins Drug Co., pills,	25	$142 97

RECEIPTS.

165 cans milk	$54 45	$54 45
		$88 52

Number of inmates, 2.
Number of tramps, 50.

DECEMBER.

EXPENDITURES.

Jaquith & Co., grain and sugar.	$28 85	
T. W. Stowers, groceries,	4 98	
A. Brooks, meat,	4 99	
John Maloney, groceries,	7 79	
C. Buck, meat,	2 23	
A. W. Cobb, fish,	3 63	
Frank J. Murphy, whiskey,	4 00	
L. W. Thompson, hardware,	1 60	
H. A, Grimes, butter,	5 00	
G. Smith, meat,	5 93	
Shirt and handkerchiefs for Pat	75	
Frank Dockendorff, blacksmithing,	1 50	
Dr. S. W. Kelley, 3 visits,	6 00	
Charles L. Foster, Supt.,	29 17	$106 42

RECEIPTS.

149 Cans milk,	$49 17	
One calf,	2 50	$51 67
		$54 75

Number of inmates, 2.
Number of tramps, 85.

JANUARY.

EXPENDITURES.

Jaquith & Co., grain,	$28 32	
C. Buck, meat,	4 63	
John Maloney, groceries,	6 28	
Frank Murphy, whiskey,	5 00	
A. W. Cobb, fish,	3 29	
T. W. Stowers, groceries,	4 58	
A. Brooks, meat,	8 52	
G. Smith, meat,	4 38	
T. I. Reed, ham,	2 00	
D. W. Kelley, medicine,	2 25	
L. W. Thompson, hardware,	75	
Mrs. U. G. Beard, cleaning Mary Ann's room, etc.	6 91	
E. E. Grey, lard,	1 70	
P. Carlson, felt and rubber for J. Carr,	1 75	
Robbins Drug Co., plaster, pills and liniment, for Pat,	75	
J. C. Haven, groceries,	3 72	$84 83

RECEIPTS.

169 cans milk,	$55 77	
1 calf,	2 50	
Outside labor,	8 00	
1 bush. mangels,	30	66 57
		$18 26

Number of inmates, 2.
Number of tramps, 12.
Whole number of tramps fed and lodged, 251.

Total amount of expenditures,	1548 70	
Total amount of receipts,	844 09	
Total amount of expense,		$704 61

CHARLES L. FOSTER, Superintendent.

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT THE TOWN FARM, FEBRUARY, 9, 1904.

Live Stock.

2 Horses,	$150 00	
9 Cows,	515 00	
20 Fowls,	15 00	$680 00

Supplies, Tools, Etc.

10 Tons English hay,	$175 00
Grain,	15 00
Salt,	1 00
Manure,	70 00
1 Two-horse wagon,	75 00
1 Express wagon,	40 00
1 Democrat wagon,	40 00
1 Two-horse cart,	50 00
1 Horse cart,	5 00
1 Two-horse sled,	45 00
1 Pung,	5 00
1 Farm wagon,	20 00
4 Bushel beans,	10 00
7 Feed buckets,	75
3 Cords prepared wood,	18 00
3 Cords green wood,	12 00
½ Cord dry wood,	2 00
1 Mowing machine,	2 00
1 Mowing machine (new),	35 00
1 Horse rake,	8 00
3 Harrows,	30 00
1 Grindstone,	3 00
1 Set whippletrees, neck yoke, evener and set heel chains,	6 00
1 Set double harnesses,	20 00
2 Surcingles,	1 50

Straps,	$1 00
4 Blankets,	5 00
7 Collars,	14 00
3 Ladders,	5 00
13 Bushel boxes,	1 30
6 Carpenter horses,	1 00
1 Steel bar,	50
1 Wheelbarrow,	2 00
Step-ladder,	1 00
2 Chain harnesses,	2 00
Brushes, curry combs and cards,	1 00
Reins, straps and bits,	2 00
2 Dusters,	1 00
3 Halters and 2 hitch ropes,	3 00
5 Axes,	2 50
Bits and brace,	50
1 Draw shave,	50
1 Saw set,	1 00
2 Pair hand-cuffs,	1 50
1 Grain chest,	5 00
1 Vise,	4 00
6 Tie chains,	3 00
1 Wire stretcher,	1 25
Chisel, punch and cold-chisel,	1 25
5 Hammers,	1 00
2 Wagon jacks,	1 50
3 Scythes and snaths,	2 00
1 Bush scythe and snath,	1 00
5 Plows,	30 00
2 Cultivators,	8 00
1 Seed sower,	3 50
1 Wheelbarrow wheel,	1 00
1 Stone drag,	2 00
1 Spreader chain,	1 00
3 Draft chains,	3 00

4 Stake chains,	$1 00
1 Ladder hook,	50
4 Short-handled shovels,	1 25
8 Long-handled shovels,	3 75
1 Pevy,	1 25
3 Iron bars,	1 50
3 Potato diggers,	1 00
3 Iron rakes,	75
3 Neck yokes,	2 00
4 Hoes,	1 00
1 Storm door,	1 00
2 Scuffle hoes,	1 25
3 Saw horses,	1 00
1 Punch,	35
1 Oil pan,	1 50
1 Force pump,	3 00
2 Rat traps,	1 00
1 Harness jack,	2 00
1 Set pulley-blocks and rope,	4 00
1 Chest and contents,	1 00
1 Lot harness,	1 50
1 Cart harness,	5 00
Coal sieve,	50
3 Wood saws,	1 50
5 Hand saws,	4 00
1 Cross-cut saw,	2 00
1 Carriage cover,	50
1 Hay rope,	1 00
1 Set measures,	75
5 heel chains,	1 25
11 Wrenches,	3 00
Ice tongs,	1 50
1 Hay knife,	2 00
Hatchet and adze,	2 00
Whippletree and neck yoke,	3 00

3 Hay forks,	$1 00
1 Loafer rake,	50
1 Hay cutter,	2 00
1 Light harness,	20 00
2 Sleigh bells,	50
1 Market harness,	25 00
Iron square and screw driver,	50
6 Rasps, plane and nails,	3 00
1 Extra spring,	1 00
1 Spring seat,	2 00
1 Feed trough,	2 00
3 Iron rods,	15
1 Drill,	1 00
5 Seed bags,	1 25
1 Watering trough,	50
1 Grub hoe,	25
8 Barrels.	1 00
1 Bushel basket,	50
1 Lantern,	50
5 Barn pails,	1 00
45 Bush. potatoes,	45 00
50 Bush. mangels,	15 00
2 Bush. beets,	3 00
1 Bush. carrots,	75
1 Bush. onions,	1 00
20 Lbs. lard,	1 70
½ Barrel flour,	2 50
50 Lbs. sugar,	2 50
Soap,	60
Tea,	50
7 Jugs and one stone jar,	3 00
8 Storm windows,	10 00
1 Ice chest,	5 00
2 Milk pails and tunnel,	1 75
1 Watering pot,	1 25

1 Water bag,	$ 75	
1 Barge,	50 00	
1 Covered pung,	29 00	
Dining room,	35 00	
Kitchen and closets,	75 00	
Setting room,	35 00	
Wash room,	15 00	
Dish closets,	13 00	
Men's dining room,	5 00	
Front hall,	7 00	
Superintendent's room,	50 00	
Spare room,	45 00	
Extra room No. 1,	12 00	
Extra room No. 2,	8 00	
Extra room No. 3,	12 00	
Carr's room,	20 00	
Brennan's room,	12 00	
Mary Ann Reed's room,	18 00	
Attic,	20 00	
Tramp house,	20 00	$2182 10

STATEMENT OF TOWN FARM.

Amount of bills by O. C. Hodsdon, Supt.,	$937 34	
Amount of bills by C. L. Foster, Supt.,	1,548 70	
Charles Cummings, hay,	50 40	
Joseph Breck & Sons, mowing machine,	39 00	
Funeral expense of Mary Ann Reed,	33 00	
M. D. Holt & Son, cow,	52 50	
W. F. Wallace, cow,	42 50	
Cemetery, wood,	20 25	
Milton Holt, sleigh barge,	29 00	
C. H. Hanson, barge,	50 00	
William McCafferty, driving cows,	2 00	
T. W. Stowers, groceries,	7 85	
L. W. Thompson,	3 81	$2,816 55

OUTSIDE RELIEF.

John Maloney, aid E. E. Nichols,	$4 50	
H. R. Pearsons, aid Rudolph Hasse,	2 72	
W. A. Stearns, aid Albert Skelton,	3 00	$10 22

FARM ACCOUNT.

Personal property, Feb. 13th, 1903,		$2,388 32
Personal property, Feb. 9, 1904,		2,182 10
Decrease.		$206 22
Total expense,		$2,816 35
Cash paid to Treasurer,	$1,028 90	
Due from O. C. Hodsdon, milk bill, Feb. 1903,	92 10	
O. C. Hodsdon, fowls,	2 25	
Cr. by 251 tramps fed and lodged,	25 10	$1,148 35
Balance against Almshouse,		$1,668 00

Whole number of inmates, 4.
Present number, 2.

THOMAS W. POLLOCK,
WALTER W. SKELTON,
WALTER S. McINTIRE,
Overseers of Poor of Burlington.

CEMETERY REPORT.

To the Board of Selectmen.

GENTLEMEN.—I herewith present my report of the expenditures in the Cemetery for the year 1903.

Appropriation,		$175 00
Wood sold to the town,		20 25
		$195 25
C. H. Walker, labor, self and others,	$142 25	
Repairing pump,	7 65	
Painting markers,	4 25	
C. L. Foster,	2 25	
Sods and loam,	2 50	
W. A. Nichols,	6 83	
Ai Nichols,	3 75	
Charles Nichols,	3 75	
Cutting wood on the new part,	6 75	
H. H. Nichols,	3 75	
F. N. Dockendorff,	3 00	$186 73
Unexpended,		$8 52

Your Committee recommend the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars and the unexpended balance for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. WALKER,
Cemetery Committee.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF CATTLE.

I submit the following report of inspection of animals and the sanitary and hygienic condition of barns and slaughter houses:

Number of cattle inspected, 585.
Number of swine inspected, 3100.
Carcasses of calves inspected, 260.
Carcasses of cows inspected, 5.

Quarantined and destroyed 5 cows with tuberculosis.

Destroyed 2 horses with glanders.

I have forwarded the above report to the Cattle Bureau of the State Board of Agriculture.

Respectfully submitted,

A. S. LAMB, D. V. S., Inspector.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR.

TAX OF 1901.

To commitment,	$9,895 89	
Interest collected,	261 97	$10,157 86
Paid Treasurer to Feb. 26, 1903,	$7,660 15	
Paid Treasurer to Feb. 28, 1904,	2,327 97	
Abated by the Assessors,	169 74	$10,157 86

TAX OF 1902.

To commitment,		$9,177 11
Paid Treasurer to Feb. 28, 1903,	$4,752 52	
Paid Treasurer to Feb. 28, 1904,	2,440 74	
Uncollected,	1,983 85	$9,177 11

TAX OF 1903.

To commitment,		$9,455 06
Paid Treasurer to Feb. 28, 1904,	$5,311 92	
Uncollected,	4,143 14	$9,455 06

Respectfully submitted,

C. T. BOSTON,

Collector of Taxes.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

The Board of Assessors respectfully report that they have made assessments on the following Property for the year 1903:

Real estate,	$491,489 00	
Personal,	87,960 00	$579,449 00

Rate of taxation $15 60 on each $1,000 00 of valuation.

Number of polls,	176
Number of residents assessed on property	154
Number of non residents assessed on property,	127
Number of persons assessed on polls only,	70
Number of horses assessed,	222
Number of cows,	385
Number of neat cattle assessed, other than cows,	38
Number of swine assessed,	844
Number of dwelling houses assessed,	139½
Number of acres of land assessed,	7,243 5-14
Number of fowls assessed	1,992

Amount levied for the following purposes:

Schools and Superintendent,	$1,600 00
Highways and Bridges,	2,000 00
Poor and Incidentals,	1,500 00
Library,	150 00
Town Officers,	700 00
Removal of Snow,	200 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures,	25 00
Transportation of scholars,	600 00
Cemetery,	175 00
Memorial Day,	50 00
Funded note,	1,000 00

State tax,	$475 00	
County tax,	622 21	
Overlaying,	294 06	$9,391 27

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS W. POLLOCK,
WALTER W. SKELTON,
WALTER S. McINTIRE,
Assessors of Burlington.

ABATEMENT OF TAXES ON THE 1901 LIST.

Jonathan Simonds, personal estate,	$33 60
F. M. Pushee, real estate,	3 70
N. C. Skelton, real estate,	84
Edward Foster, real estate,	6 51
Mary E. Woods, real estate,	46 03
Nathan H. Marion, real estate,	2 36
Congregational Parish, real estate,	22 68
Heirs of Ellen Semple, real estate,	1 68
Robert C. Wilson, poll,	2 00
Alpheus C. Nichols, real estate,	5 15
Daniel Barnum,	2 67
Michael Welch, poll,	2 00
Adam Baskins, poll,	2 00
Elwood Bickford, poll,	2 00
John Cromley, poll,	2 00
John Colvin, poll,	2 00
John F. Ford, poll,	2 00
Thomas Graham, poll,	2 00
Peter Halcrow, poll,	2 00
Caleb Jenkins, poll,	2 00
Samuel Kaufman, poll,	2 00

Frank Lascovsky, poll,	$2 00
James McKeon, poll,	2 00
Fred R. Mitchell, poll	2 00
Arthur W, Nichols, personal,	2 52
Oliver Peterson, poll,	2 00
William B. Reed, poll,	2 00
Fred Robinson, poll,	2 00
John M. Sewall, poll,	2 00
Patrick Sullivan, poll,	2 00
William Scott, poll,	2 00
John Taylor, poll,	2 00
	$169 74

TREASURER'S REPORT.

For the Year Ending Feb. 29, 1904.

Balance in treasury March 1, 1903,		$3,767 38
Received of Chas. T. Boston, Collector of Taxes, 1901,		2,327 97
Received of Chas. T. Boston, Collector of Taxes, 1902,		2,440 74
Received of Chas. T. Boston, Collector of Taxes, 1903.		5,311 92
Received of Harriet M. Nichols, note dated August 15, 1903, due in 8 months, at 4¾		1,000 00
Winchester Savings Bank, note dated September 15, 1903, due in 8 months, at 4¾		1,000 00
Winchester Savings Bank, note dated October 26, 1903, due in 2 months, at 4¾		2,500 00
Received of Treasurer of Commonwealth, Street Railway Tax,		589 58
Received of Town Farm,		1,028 90
State Treasurer, Income Mass. School Fund,		772 40
State Treasury, State Aid refunded,	$248 00	
State Treasury, Corporation Tax,	180 18	
State Treasury, National Bank Tax,	27 47	
State Treasury, Burial Indigent Soldiers,	35 00	$490 65
Ernest H. Hosmer, State Supt's fund,	187 50	
State Treasurer's refund of one-half the fee paid for inspection of cattle,	50 00	
Received of Hugh McCafferty (East School),	125 00	
Received of David E. Barnum, contents East school,	2 00	

Received of W. W. Skelton, sale of school tickets,	$7 00	
Received of Frank N. Dockendorff, weighing hay,	12 06	
Received for use of Selectmen's room,	50	
Received of Florence I. Foster, fines from library,	5 97	
Received of County, dog license refunded,	155 52	
Received of H. H. Nichols, sale of cemetery lots,	15 00	
Received of sale of wood in cemetery,	20 25	
Received of E. D. Bennett, error on highway bill,	6 00	
Received of David E. Barnum, auctioneer's license,	2 00	
Received of James Linehan, butcher's license,	1 00	
Received of Woburn Savings Bank, interest from Simond's bequest,	34 98	
Received from Winchester Savings Bank, note dated Mar. 3, 1904, due in ten months, at 4¾,	2,500 00	$24,354 32

TRUST FUNDS HELD BY THE TOWN OF BURLINGTON.

Deposited in Woburn Five Cent Savings Bank for care of lot of J. H. Walker,	$75 00	
Interest accumulation to Jan. 1, 1904,	5 36	$80 36
Bequest of Blanchard heirs, interest for care of lots of Nathan Blanchard and Samuel Sewall,	$200 00	
Interest accumulations to Jan. 1, 1904,	14 35	$214 35

Bequest of Franklin O. Reed, interest for the care of lots of Isaiah and Thomas I. Reed,	$300 00	
Interest accumulation to Jan. 1, 1904,	38 70	$338 70
Bequest of William Winn, interest to be used for the care of Old Burial Grounds,	$100 00	
Interest accumulation to Jan. 1, 1904,	41 31	$141 31
Bequest of David Simonds, interest to be used for purchase of books and papers for the Library,	$1,060 00	
Interest accumulation to Jan. 1, 1904,	37 42	$1,097 42

Paid on Approval of Selectmen.

Bills charged to the following departments:

Miscellaneous,		$10,914 81
Town Farm,		2,816 35
Schools,		2,400 51
Schools, transporting of pupils,		328 45
Highways,	$2,309 17	
Highways, Francis Bannon bill of 1901,	17 50	$2,326 67
Library,	160 89	
Library, bills paid from Simonds' bequest,	34 98	$195 87
Cemetery,		186 73
State Aid,		320 00
Snow,		386 10
Outside Poor,		10 22
Memorial Day,		43 00
		$19,928 71

WALTER S. McINTIRE,

Treasurer of Burlington.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN.

Total funded debt,	$1,000 00	
Temporary debt,	4,500 00	
Outstanding demands (estimated),	400 00	$5,900 00
Cash in treasury,	$4,425 61	
Due from Collector, 1902,	1,983 85	
Due from Collector, 1903,	4,143 14	$10,552 60
Balance in favor of Town,		$4,652 60

BURLINGTON, MASS., March 7, 1904.

To the Citizens of Burlington:

We have examined the books and accounts of the various Town Officers and find them to be correct, as reported herewith.

HENRY A. FOSTER,
FRED F. ROGAN,
Auditors.

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

OF THE

TOWN OF BURLINGTON

FOR THE

YEAR BEGINNING FEBRUARY 1, 1903,
AND ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1904.

THE NEWS PRINT, WOBURN.
1904.

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

School Committee and Superintendent of Schools of Town of Burlington for the Year Ending February 1, 1904.

At a Town Meeting held March 16, 1903.

Article 3. Walter W. Skelton, was elected to serve on School Committee for three years.

Art. 4. James Pattison was chosen to serve on School Committee for one year, and declined to serve, which left but two members on the Committee.

Organization.

THOMAS W. POLLOCK, Chairman.
WALTER W. SKELTON, Secretary.

August 28, by a joint vote of the Selectmen and School Committee, MARY E. WINN was elected to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of James Pattison.

THOMAS W. POLLOCK, term expires 1905.
WALTER W. SKELTON, term expires 1906.
MARY E. WINN, term expires 1904.
W. N. CRAGIN, Superintendent.

Teachers.

From February 1, to June 1903:

Grammar School,	MISS JENNIE M. STETSON.
Intermediate School,	MISS CORA MCINTIRE.
Primary School,	MRS. NATALIE J. BALLARD.

Teachers.

From September 8, 1903, to June 1904:

Grammar School,	MISS EDITH A. PRESTON.
Primary School,	MRS. NATALIE J. BALLARD.

Truant Officers.

CHARLES T. BOSTON, FRANK J. BICKNELL.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

To the Citizens of Burlington:

In accordance with the Public Statutes of the Commonwealth, the School Committee respectfully submit their Annual Report.

At a Town Meeting held March 16, 1903, in accordance with Article 3, Walter W. Skelton was elected as a member of the Committee for three years. James Pattison declined to serve as a member of the Committee for one year.

Aug. 28, 1903, Mary E. Winn was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by James Pattison declining to serve.

The number of scholars attending Woburn High School, 10.

Number of pupils attending School at Lexington, 4.

Number of pupils attending School at North Woburn, 2.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS W. POLLOCK,
WALTER W. SKELTON,
MARY E. WINN,
School Committee.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Committee:

I herewith submit my Fourth Annual Report as Superintendent of Schools.

The year that closed last June may be considered a good school year. Nothing occurred to interrupt the orderly prosecution of the work of the schools. The attendance was reasonably good; harmony prevailed between teachers, pupils and parents; and we were able to carry on our work under more favorable conditions than had heretofore prevailed.

For some time past we had experienced difficulty in finding time for the suitable instruction of all our classes in the two rooms that we maintained. The time allotment for each class was necessarily very brief, and it was at last decided to open another school. The number of pupils did not require the additional school, but the number of classes did.

The change made it possible for us to reduce the number of classes in a room, and so to secure time for the necessary drill and instruction. The result was more satisfactory work in all the grades.

The three schools were maintained up to the close of the year ending in June, 1903. In planning for the current year the question was considered whether or not we could dispense with the third school and return to the two-room basis. The reasons for maintaining the school were, of course, the same that existed at the time when it was opened. It would give us more time for drill and instruction and better work could be done. The reasons for closing it were the saving of expense, the fact that the number of pupils had decreased and the further fact that there were no pupils in the sixth and ninth grades and would probably be none in the first.

It was finally determined to maintain only two schools

for the current year. In the grammar room we have the fifth, seventh and eighth grades and in the primary room we began the year with the second, third and fourth grades, but have since been obliged to provide for a first grade, so that now we have three grades in the upper room and four in the lower. That this arrangement is as good as one that requires only two grades in a room cannot be claimed: still, with our present numbers, under these conditions our schools ought to maintain a reasonable efficiency, and I believe that they have thus far done so.

With all our grades full, we should have four grades in one room and five in the other, and I doubt if we could do the best of work under these conditions. Next year we shall have eight grades to provide for. That will mean four grades in a room, and the question will again arise—can we do the prescribed work with that number of classes in a room?

Without attempting to answer that question now, it is enough to say that up to the present time we have done the work that we have been required to do, and have done it reasonably well; we have given our pupils what the state law requires of the public schools; and if we have had pupils to prepare for the High School, we have prepared them well. If we continue to do so, by maintaining but two school rooms in the interest of economy, we doubtless ought to do it; but if it appears that we cannot, the matter of expense should not stand in the way of opening the third school room.

There has been one change in teachers during the year. Miss Stetson's resignation was reluctantly accepted at the close of the school year. The school had prospered under her administration and we would gladly have had her continue in charge. Miss Preston was chosen as her successor, and there is every indication that we have again

been fortunate in our choice. It is unfortunate that when we secure a good teacher we cannot retain her services for several years; but, failing in that, we have some reason to be gratified that we have been uniformly successful in securing good teachers, even though for brief periods.

The work in vocal music has been for the past year in charge of a special teacher—Mr. Cobb—and the children have made excellent progress under his instruction. Music and drawing seem to require the instruction of a special teacher and the results obtained under such instruction are much more valuable than those which we can secure in the regular course of school work. If the work in drawing could be placed in charge of a special teacher, also, who would give a lesson in the schools once a fortnight and direct the work of the regular teachers, I should feel that we had suitably provided for instruction in all the subjects which the state requires us to teach.

As our High School pupils all attend the Woburn High School, it seems necessary that in the main we should follow the Woburn course of study; still, as the conditions in our small schools are somewhat different from those of the city schools, it is not desirable that we should follow too literally any course of study. We may properly allow ourselves considerable liberty, particularly in the lower grades where opinions widely differ as to what children should learn and when they should learn it, being satisfied if we meet the technical requirements of the course in the upper grades.

In my opinion the schools of Burlington are now in good condition, are doing good work and are affording the children of the town as good educational advantages as are provided by our surrounding towns.

Respectfully submitted,

W. N. CRAGIN,
Superintendent of Schools.

Burlington, Mass., Feb. 15, 1904.

STATISTICS.

Number of pupils in Town between the ages of 5 and 15 years:

Census of 1900: Boys, 32; girls, 27; total, 59.
Census of 1901: Boys, 39; girls, 44; total, 83.
Census of 1902: Boys, 39; girls, 34; total, 73.
Census of 1903: Boys, 35; girls, 33; total, 68.

Number between the ages of 7 and 14 years: Boys, 27; girls, 24; total, 51.

Number of pupils enrolled in school: Boys, 32; girls, 24; total, 56

Number under 5 years of age: Boys, 0; girls; 1; total, 1.

Number over 15 years of age: Boys, 0; girls, 0; total, 0.

Number between 5 and 15 years of age: boys, 32; girls, 23; total 55.

Number between 7 and 14 years of age: boys, 26; girls, 13; total 39.

Number attending Woburn High School, 10.

Total enrollment, fall term 1903, 57.

SCHOOL.	Total Membership.	Av. Membership.	Av. Attendance.	Per cent. of Attendance.	Tardiness.	Visitors.	Length of School in Weeks.	TEACHERS.
Grammar School	17	15.58	14.25	.9148	8	82	38	Jennie M. Stetson.
Intermediate School	21	19.82	18.08	.9092	55	73	38	Cora McIntire.
Primary School	18	16.005	14.064	.8787	34	109	38	Natalie J. Ballard.
Totals	56	51.405	46.394	.9025	97	264	38	

Roll of Honor.

The following pupils have been neither absent nor tardy for the time designated:

For One Term:—Guy E. Reed, Sarah J. Graham, Joseph A. Becker, Andrew J. Hammond, Arthur J. Barnaby, Raymond A. Twining, John J. Smullen.

For Two Terms:—Edna H. Nichols, Ernest Y. Reed, George Hammond, Wilmot L. Pearsons.

School Calendar for 1904.

Winter term opened January 4; closes March 25; twelve weeks.

Spring term opens April 4; closes June 17; eleven weeks.

Fall term open September 12; closes December 23; fifteen weeks.

Winter term begins January 9, 1905.

Recess from the Wednesday before Thanksgiving to the Monday following.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE FINANCIALLY.

Receipts and Expenses of Schools From February 1, 1903, to February 1, 1904.

FEBRUARY.

Lowell & Boston St. R. R. Co., tickets,	$25 00	
Jennie M. Stetson, teaching,	48 00	
Cora McIntire, teaching,	40 00	
Natalie J. Ballard, teaching,	40 00	
George T. Stubbs, janitor,	15 00	
Frank L. Barnaby, transportation,	50 00	
W. N. Cragin, superintendent,	21 25	$239 25

MARCH.

City of Woburn High School tuition,	$240 00	
Ernest Cobb, music teacher,	13 60	
H. R. Pearsons, supplies,	95	
Mrs. Richard Brady, transportation,	10 95	
News Publishing Co., printing,	2 00	
Natalie J. Ballard, teaching,	40 00	
E. E. Babb & Co., supplies,	7 55	
Barstow Stove Co., grates,	32 00	
George T. Stubbs, janitor,	15 00	
W. N. Cragin, superintendent,	21 25	
Jennie M. Stetson, teaching,	48 00	
Cora McIntire, teaching,	40 00	
Frank L. Barnaby, transportation,	50 00	
Ernest Cobb, music teacher,	13 60	
Charles Cummings, coal,	55 38	$590 28

APRIL.

Jennie M. Stetson, teaching,	$48 00	
Cora McIntire, teaching,	40 00	
Natalie J. Ballard, teaching,	40 00	
Ernest Cobb, music teacher,	13 60	
W. N. Cragin, superintendent,	21 25	
Lowell & Boston St. R. R., tickets,	25 00	
E. E. Babb, books,	9 44	
T. W. Stowers, supplies,	75	$198 04

MAY.

Jennie M. Stetson, teaching,	$48 00	
Cora McIntire, teaching	40 00	
Natalie J. Ballard, teaching,	40 00	
W. N. Cragin, superintendent,	21 25	
Ernest Cobb, music teacher,	13 60	
Frank N. Dockendorff, janitor,	15 00	$177 85

JUNE.

George T. Stubbs, janitor,	$7 50	
Ernest Cobb, music teacher,	6 80	
Ernest Pearsons, janitor,	6 00	
Frank N. Dockendorff, janitor,	15 00	
Jennie M. Stetson, teaching,	36 00	
Natalie J. Ballard, teaching,	30 00	
Cora McIntire, teaching,	30 00	
W. N. Cragin, superintendent,	21 25	
Mrs. J. W. DeLoriea, washing towels,	1 00	$153 55

SEPTEMBER.

Cora McIntire, teaching 2 weeks	$20 00	
Mrs. Mary E. Winn, teaching 1 week,	10 00	
Natalie J. Ballard, teaching 1 week,	10 00	
Edith A. Preston, teaching,	60 00	
W. N. Cragin, supt. for 3 months,	63 75	
Frank N. Dockendorff, janitor,	12 00	
Almira S. Skelton, wood,	6 50	
Mrs. J. W. DeLoriea, cleaning school-house,	3 00	
Frank N. Dockendorff, repairs	1 00	
E. E. Babb & Co., supplies,	9 34	
Ernest Cobb, music teacher,	13 60	$209 19

OCTOBER.

Lowell & Boston St. R. R. Co., tickets,	$25 00	
F. N. Dockendorff, janitor,	12 00	
Edith A. Preston, teaching,	48 00	
Natalie J. Ballard, teaching,	40 00	
W. N. Cragin, superintendent,	21 25	
Ernest Cobb, music teacher,	13 60	
City of Woburn, High School tuition,	150 00	
E. E. Babb & Co., supplies,	11 18	
T. W. Stowers, pail, flypaper and ammonia	50	$321 53

NOVEMBER.

Town of Lexington, tuition	$68 00	
Edith A. Preston, teaching,	48 00	
Natalie J. Ballard, teaching,	40 00	
Frank N. Dockendorff, janitor,	12 00	
W. N. Cragin, superintendent,	21 25	
Ernest Cobb, music teacher,	13 60	
Lowell & Boston St. R. R., tickets,	75 00	$277 85

DECEMBER.

Edith A. Preston, teaching,	$24 00	
Natalie J. Ballard, teaching,	20 00	
W. N. Cragin, superintendent,	21 25	
Frank L. Barnaby, transportation,	22 50	
Thomas W. Pollock, map of Mass. for grammar school,	2 50	
J. F. Winn & Co., coal,	175 00	$265 25

JANUARY.

Edith A. Preston, teaching,	$48 00	
Natalie J. Ballard, teaching,	40 00	
Frank L. Barnaby, transportation,	45 00	
W. N. Cragin, superintendent,	21 25	
Frank N. Dockendorff, janitor for 2 months,	24 00	
E. A. Bennett, wood,	17 00	
News Publishing Co., diplomas,	75	
Ernest Cobb, music teacher,	20 40	
George Shaw, expressing,	2 30	
T. W. Pollock, services School Committee,	25 00	
Walter W. Skelton, services School Committee,	25 00	
E. E. Babb & Co., books,	27 47	$296 17

TOTAL EXPENSE FROM FEB. 1st., 1903, TO FEB. 1st., 1904.

Teacher's salaries,	$1016 00	
Woburn High School tuition,	390 00	
Books and supplies,	64 98	
Janitor,	133 50	
Fuel,	253 88	
Music	122 40	
Miscellaneous,	96 75	
Superintendent,	255 00	
Lexington School tuition,	68 00	$2,400 51
Appropriation,	$1600 00	
State School Fund,	772 40	
Superintendent's Fund,	187 50	
County, for dog licenses,	155 52	
Unexpended, 1902,	406 59	$3,122 01
Unexpended,		$721 50

TRANSPORTATION.

Appropriation,		$600 00
Lowell & Boston St. R. R.,	$150 00	
Frank L. Barnaby,	178 45	$328 45
Unexpended,		$271 55
Credit by tickets on hand,		15 00
Cash for tickets sold by Committee,		7 00
Balance,		$293 55

Recommend that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $1200.00 and the unexpended balance of $721.50 for the support of the schools from Feb. 1st., 1904, to Feb. 1st , 1905.

Recommend that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $300 00 and the unexpended balance of $293.55 to transport the scholars from Feb. 1st., 1904 to Feb. 1st., 1905.

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
MIDDLESEX, SS.

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Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fourth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and four.

THOMAS W. POLLOCK,
WALTER W. SKELTON,
WALTER S. McINTIRE,
Selectmen of Burlington.

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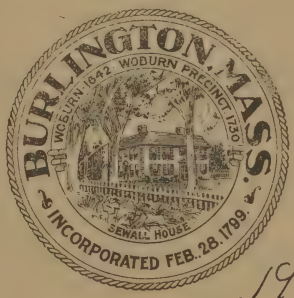

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Town Clerk.

HARRY H. NICHOLS.

Selectmen and Assesors.

THOMAS W. POLLOCK, WILLIAM GRAHAM,
WALTER W. SKELTON.

Overseers of the Poor.

WALTER W. SKELTON, WILLIAM GRAHAM,
EDWARD D. BENNETT.

Treasurer.

WALTER S. MCINTIRE.

School Committee.

MRS. J. F. WINN, 3 years; WALTER W. SKELTON, 2 years;
THOMAS W. POLLOCK, 1 year.

Library Trustees.

EDWIN A. BENNETT, 3 years; LESTER B. SKELTON, 2 years;
ALBERT S. WOOD, 1 year.

Auditors.

HENRY A. FOSTER, FRED F. ROGAN.

Highway Surveyor.

EDWARD D. BENNETT.

Cemetery Committee.

CHARLES H. WALKER.

Collector of Taxes.

CHARLES T. BOSTON.

Board of Health.

THOMAS W. POLLOCK, WILLIAM GRAHAM,
WALTER W. SKELTON.

Constables.

CHARLES T. BOSTON, EDWARD D. BENNETT.

Memorial Day Committee.

WALTER W. SKELTON.

Measurer of Wood and Lumber.

H. OLIVER STAPLES.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

WILBUR C. MCINTIRE.

Fence Viewers.

THOMAS W. POLLOCK, WILLIAM GRAHAM,
WALTER W. SKELTON.

Tree Warden.

EDWARD D. BENNETT.

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK.

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 14, 1904.

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THOMAS W. POLLOCK,
WALTER W. SKELTON,
WALTER S. McINTIRE,
Selectmen of Burlington.

BURLINGTON, March 14, 1904.

I hereby certify that I have posted true and attested copies of the within Warrant, one at the School House, one at the store of C. G. Hinman and one at the store of J. C. Haven, seven days at least before time of holding said meeting.

CHARLES T. BOSTON, Constable.

A true copy:

Attest: HARRY H. NICHOLS, Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS AT ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

MARCH 14, 1904.

Meeting called to order and the Warrant read at 10 o'clock A. M.

Article 1. David E. Barnum, chosen Moderator (sworn). Moderator appointed, F. Herbert Marion to tend check lists (sworn); Moderator appointed Edward M. Collins and Frank C. Marion to count ballots (sworn).

Art. 2. Voted, that the article be dismissed.

Art. 3. Polls for the election of all Town Officers opened at 10.30 A. M.

Voted, that we choose three Selectmen.

Motion that we take up art. 30, not carried.

Voted, that we choose three Assessors.

Voted, that we choose three Overseers of the Poor.

Voted, that we choose one Highway Surveyor.

Moderator declared a recess until one o'clock, at 12.02 P. M.

Voted, that we choose two Auditors.

Voted, that the petty officers be chosen by nomination.

Voted, not to choose any Field Drivers.

Pound Keeper: Voted, that the Superintendent of Town Farm serve as Pound Keeper.

Measurer of Wood and Lumber: Voted, to choose one. H. Oliver Staples chosen.

Sealer of Weights and Measures: Wilber C. McIntire chosen, (sworn).

Town Weigher—Voted, that the appointment be left with the Selectmen.

Fence Viewers—Voted, that the Selectmen serve as Fence Viewers.

Polls for the election of officers closed at 3.50 P. M.

Vote for Town Clerk—Whole number 70. Harry H. Nichols had 70, (sworn).

Vote for Selectmen—Whole number of ballots, 101.

*Walter W. Skelton had	85	Edward D. Bennett had	46
*William Graham had	74	Walter S. McIntire had	27
*Thomas W. Pollock had	54	Howard Nichols had	14

Vote for Assessors—Whole number of ballots, 86.

*William Graham had	63	Fernald E. Ham had	30
*Walter W. Skelton had	53	Walter S. McIntire had	20
*Thomas W. Pollock had	49	Howard Nichols had	1
Edward D. Bennett had	31	Defective	3

Vote for Overseers of the Poor.—Whole number of ballots, 85.

*Walter W. Skelton had	83	Thomas W. Pollock had	39
*William Graham had	61	Walter S. McIntire had	23
*Edward D. Bennett had	44	O. C. Hodsdon had	1
Defective		1	

Vote for Highway Surveyor.—Whole number of ballots, 102.

*Edward D. Bennett had	55	Hugh McCafferty had	37
David E. Barnum had	10		

Vote for Treasurer.—Whole number of ballots, 86.

*Walter S. McIntire had	57	Harry H. Nichols had	31

Vote for First Constable.—Whole number of ballots, 57.

*Charles T. Boston had	31	Edward D. Bennett had	25
Defective		1	

Vote for Second Constable.—Whole number of ballots, 1.

*Edward D. Bennett had 1

Vote for Auditors.—Whole number of ballots, 15.

*Henry A. Foster had	15	*Fred F. Rogan had	15

* Elected (sworn).

Art. 4. Vote for School Committee 3 years.—Whole number of ballots, 68.

*Mrs. J. F. Winn had 48 William Graham had 18
Edward D. Bennett had 2

Art. 5. Vote for Library Trustee, 3 years.—Whole number of ballots, 11.

*Edwin A. Bennett had 11

Art. 6. Voted, that the Selectmen serve as a Board of Health. (sworn).

Art. 7. Voted, that the Highway Surveyor serve as Tree Warden.

Art. 8. Voted, that we take up art. 8. Time 2.20 P. M. Ballot box examined and found empty. Register at 000. Number of names checked, 85. Whole number of ballots cast, 85. Register at 051. Yes, 26. No, 59.

Art. 9. Voted, that we proceed to ballot for a Tax Collector. Whole number of ballots, 90.

*Charles T. Boston had 62 Harry H. Nichols had 28

Art. 10. Voted, to pay 2% on all taxes collected.

Art. 11. Voted, that all taxes become due November 1, and interest at the rate of 6% be collected after that time.

Art. 12. Voted, that the Clerk cast one ballot for Charles H. Walker for Cemetery Committee.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate $200, together with the accumulations of the trust funds for the care of both cemeteries.

Art. 13. Voted to take up each report in order and act on each separately.

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* Elected (sworn).

Voted to accept the report of the Auditors of Accounts.
Voted to accept the report of the Overseers of the Poor.
Voted to accept the report of the Highway Surveyor.
Voted to accept the report of the Assessors.
Voted to accept the report of the Library Trustees.

Art. 14. Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen in relation to Guide Boards.

Art. 15. Voted that we raise and appropriate $1200, and $721, the unexpended balance of last year, for support of schools and pay superintendent.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate $300 and $293.55, the unexpended of last year, for transportation.

Art. 16 and Art. 38. Voted, that we take up Article 38 in conjunction with Article 16.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate $1000 and the Street Railway Tax, $589.58, for highways and bridges.

Art. 17. Voted that we raise and appropriate $1500, for support of Poor, to pay Town debts, and for incidental expenses.

Art. 18. Voted that we raise and appropriate $150, for support of Library.

Art. 19. Voted, to lay the Article on the table.

Voted, to take up Article 19.

Voted, that we authorize the Treasurer, under the direction of the Selectmen, to hire a sum of money not to exceed five thousand dollars ($5,000).

Art. 20. Voted, that the money received from the County for dog licenses, be applied to the School fund.

Art. 21. Voted, that we raise and appropriate $50 and the unexpended balance from last year, for Memorial Day.

Voted, that the Clerk cast one ballot for Walter W. Skelton for Committee.

Art. 22. Voted, that the Selectmen be so authorized.

Art. 23. Voted, that we raise and appropriate $500, to pay salary of Town Officers.

Art. 24. Voted, that the money to be received from the Railway Tax be applied to the removal of snow.

Motion, that if the tax money be not received by July 1, the Assessors assess $200 for removal of snow,—not carried.

Motion, that we raise and appropriate $200,—not carried.

Art. 25. Voted, that the article be dismissed.

Art. 26. Voted, that $25 be raised and appropriated for salary of Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Art. 27. Voted, that the list of jurors be accepted, viz: Francis Bannon, Edwin A. Bennett, Everett C. Benner, Charles W. Fowle, James Pattison, Orray S. Skelton, Fred F. Walker, Joseph F. Winn, James Woods.

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Art. 34. Voted, that the necessary steps be taken by the Town to refund Mrs. Mary E. Woods, the over-paid taxes for 1900-1901.

Art. 35. Voted, that the Treasurer, in consideration of $1.00 quit claim for the Town to the Congregational Church, the land now occupied by the Church.

Art. 36. Voted, that the Town do not authorize the Selectmen to contract with the State Highway Commission for a section of State Highway.

Art. 37. Voted, that the Overseers have the house painted in good shape, using their best judgment in the interests of the Town.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate $150.00 for painting.

Art. 38. See art. 16.

Art. 39. Voted, that the money be applied to the payment of Town debt.

Art. 40. Voted, that the money received from the insurance of the Town Hall, be applied to Town indebtedness.

Voted, that we reconsider the vote whereby we voted to apply the money to Town indebtedness.

Voted, that the money be used in anticipation of taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 41. Voted, that the Selectment be so authorized.

Voted, that the Moderator be paid $5.00 for his services.

Voted, that the Tellers be paid $2.00 each for their services.

Meeting dissolved by the Moderator at 6.05 P.M.

HARRY H. NICHOLS, Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, JUNE 30, 1904.

COMMONWEATH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

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In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Burlington, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the School House in said Burlington, on Thursday, the thirtieth day of June, next, at 7.30 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

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Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Selectmen to sell or remove the West School House, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to assume the risk of damage with regard to constructing a State Highway past the land of Marshall Simonds, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the School House, one at the store of C. G. Hinman and one at the store of J. C. Haven, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doing thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands, this twentieth day of June, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

THOMAS W. POLLOCK,
WALTER W. SKELTON,
WILLIAM GRAHAM,
Selectmen of Burlington.

BURLINGTON, June 30, 1904.

I hereby certify that I have posted true and attested copies of the within Warrant, one at the School House, one at the store of J. C. Haven, and one at the store of C. G. Hinman, seven days before time of said meeting.

C. T. BOSTON, Constable.

A true copy.

Attest: HARRY H. NICHOLS, Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF JUNE 30, 1904.

Meeting called to order at 8.22 P. M. and the Warrant read.

Art. 1. David E. Barnum, chosen Moderator, (sworn).

Art. 2. Voted, that the Selectmen be authorized to sell the West School House at public auction.

Voted, that the meeting be dissolved

HARRY H. NICHOLS, Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, JUNE 30, 1904.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Burlington in said County. GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Burlington, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet

at the School House in said Burlington, on Thursday, the fourteenth day of July next, at 7.30 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to assume the risk of damage with regard to constructing a State Highway past the land of Marshall Simonds, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the School House, one at the store of C. G. Hinman, and one at the store of J. C. Haven, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doing thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fifth day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

THOMAS W. POLLOCK,
WALTER W. SKELTON,
WILLIAM GRAHAM,
Selectmen of Burlington.

BURLINGTON, JULY 14, 1904.

I hereby certify that I have posted true and attested copies of the within Warrant, one at the store of J. C. Haven, one at the School House, and one at the store of C. G. Hinman, seven days at least before time of holding said meeting.

C. T. BOSTON, Constable.

A true copy.

Attest: HARRY H. NICHOLS, Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS AT SPECIAL MEETING, JULY 14, 1904.

Meeting called to order at 8.23 P. M. and the Warrant read.

Art. 1. David E. Barnum chosen Moderator, (sworn).

Art. 2. Voted, that the Selectmen be authorized to sign the release indemnifying the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, against any damage which may be caused by laying out and construction of a section of State Highway past the land of Marshall Simonds to station, 102—47.54.

Meeting dissolved.

HARRY H. NICHOLS, Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR NATIONAL AND STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 8, 1904.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Burlington in said County. GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Burlington qualified to vote in elections to meet at the School House in Burlington, on Tuesday the eighth day of November next, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday of said month, at twelve of the clock, noon, to bring in their votes for Electors of President and Vice-President; Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Secretary; Treasurer; Auditor; Attorney-General; Representative in Congress; Councillor; Senator; two Representatives in the General Court; District Attorney; County Commissioner; Associate Commissioner; and Sheriff.

The polls will open at 12 o'clock noon and close at 4.15 o'clock in the afternoon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the School House, one at the store of C. G. Hinman and one at the store of J. C. Haven seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-ninth day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

THOMAS W. POLLOCK,
WALTER W. SKELTON,
WILLIAM GRAHAM,
Selectmen of Burlington.

BURLINGTON, Nov. 8, 1904.

I hereby certify that I have posted true and attested copies of the within Warrant, one at the School House, one at the store of J. C. Haven and one at the store of C. G. Hinman, seven days at least before time of holding said meeting.

C. T. BOSTON, Constable.

A true copy.

Attest: HARRY H. NICHOLS, Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF NOV. 8, 1904.

Meeting called to order by the Town Clerk and the Warrant read, 12.15 P.M.

Polls declared open by Selectman Thomas W. Pollock.

Lester B. Skelton and F. Herbert Marion, sworn as Ballot Clerks.

George McIntire and Henry A. Foster, sworn as Tellers.

Ballot box examined by Ballot Clerks and declared empty.

Register at 000. Polls closed at 4.21 P.M. Register at 094.

Number of names checked, 92. Number of ballots cast, 92.

The ballots were counted and declarations of votes cast made as follows:—

Electors of President and Vice President.—At large:

Patrick A. Collins of Boston had 19 votes.
Henry W. Ely of Westfield had 19 votes.
William W. Crapo of New Bedford had 66 votes.
Edwin U. Curtis of Boston had 66 votes.
Napoleon B. Johnson of Milford had 1 vote.
William H. Partridge of Newton had 1 vote.
Blanks, 6.

District No. 1.

Robert Abercrombie of Greenfield had 19 votes.
Robert M. Woods of Hatfield had 66 votes.
Wilbur M. Purrington of Williamsburg had 1 vote.
Blanks, 6.

District No. 2.

William P. Hayes of Springfield had 19 votes.
Norman P. Wood of Northfield had 66 votes.
Alfred H. Evans of Northampton had 1 vote.
Blanks, 6.

District No. 3.

James E. Estabrook of Worcester had 19 votes.
Calvin D. Paige of Southbridge had 66 votes.
Richard D. Murphy of Worcester had 1 vote.
Blanks, 6.

District No. 4.

Herbert H. Lyons of Fitchburg had 19 votes.
Walter Perley Hall of Fitchburg had 66 votes.
Alfred L. Cutting of Weston had 1 vote.
Blanks, 6.

District No. 5.

Peter J. Brady of Lowell had 19 votes.
Newton P. Frye of North Andover had 66 votes.
George E. Batchelder of Lynnfield had 1 vote.
Blanks, 6.

District No. 6.

William B. Sullivan of Danvers had 19 votes.
George H. Dole of Haverhill had 66 votes.
James F. Pease of Merrimac had 1 vote.
Blanks, 6.

District No. 7.

Charles J. Barton of Melrose had 19 votes.
Clarence T. Fernald of Melrose had 66 votes.
Henry A. Smith of Stoneham had 1 vote.
Blanks, 6.

District No. 8.

John H. H. McNamee of Cambridge had 19 votes.
George W. Perkins of Somerville had 66 votes.
Joseph B. Bent of Somerville had 1 vote.
Blanks, 6.

District No. 9.

Emery D. Leighton of Boston had 19 votes.
Francis L. Auld of Boston had 66 votes.
William H. Park of Boston had 1 vote.
Blanks, 6.

District No. 10.

Lawrence J. Logan of Boston had 19 votes.
Milton C. Paige of Boston had 66 votes.
Roland F. Alger of Boston had 1 vote.
Blanks, 6.

District No. 11.

John H. Lee of Boston had 19 votes.
Thomas Sherwin of Boston had 66 votes.
Hiram B. Cross of Boston had 1 vote.
Blanks, 6.

District No. 12.

James E. Cotter of Hyde Park had 19 votes.
Abbott E. French of Canton had 66 votes.
William H. Cobb, of Newton had 1 vote.
Blanks, 6

District No. 13.

Charles S. Ashley of New Bedford had 19 votes.
Benjamin Anthony of New Bedford had 66 votes.
Charles A. Chace of Swansea had 1 vote.
Blanks, 6.

District No. 14.

Thomas C. Thacher of Yarmouth had 19 votes.
William A. Nye of Bourne had 66 votes.
Daniel F. Chessman of Sandwich had 1 vote.
Blanks, 6.

Governor:

John Quincy Adams of Amesbury had 1 vote.
John L. Bates of Boston had 56 votes.
Oliver W. Cobb of Easthampton had 1 vote.
William L. Douglas of Brockton had 30 votes.
Blanks, 4.

Lieutenant Governor:

John C. Crosby of Pittsfield had 22 votes.
Frank P. Dyer of Arlington had 2 votes.
Curtis Guild, Jr. of Boston had 55 votes.
Blanks, 13

Secretary:

James A. Bresnahan of Cambridge had 1 vote.
Henry B. Little of Newburyport had 17 votes.
William M. Olin of Boston had 58 votes.
Blanks, 16.

Treasurer:

Hubert C. Bartlett of Fitchburg had 1 vote.
Arthur B. Chaplin of Holyoke had 57 votes.
Edmund D. Codman of Boston had 16 votes.
Blanks, 18.

Auditor:

Walter J. Hoar of Worcester had 1 vote.
Francis X. Tetrault of Southbridge had 15 votes.
Henry E. Turner of Malden had 56 votes.
Blanks, 20.

Attorney General:

John P. Leahy of Boston had 16 votes.
Herbert Parker of Lancaster had 58 votes.
Blanks, 18.

Representative in Congress, Fifth District:

Butler Ames of Lowell had 61 votes.
Alexander B. Bruce of Lawrence had 16 votes.
Winfield F. Parker of Lowell had 1 vote.
Blanks, 14.

Councillor, Sixth District:

John F. O'Brien of Lowell had 16 votes.
Walter Scott Watson of Lowell had 59 votes.
Blanks, 17.

Senator, Sixth Middlesex District:

Chester W. Clark of Wilmington had 54 votes.
Peter B. Murphy of Ayer had 17 votes.
Blanks, 21.

Representative in General Court, Twenty-seventh Middlesex District:

Martin F. Conley of Lowell had 12 votes.
Timothy S. Murphy of Lowell had 16 votes.
George H. Stevens of Dracut had 53 votes.
William E. Westall of Lowell had 41 votes.
Blanks, 62.

County Commissioner, Middlesex:

Francis Bigelow of Natick had 58 votes.
James E. Kelley of Wilmington had 18 votes.
Blanks, 16.

Associate Commissioners, Middlesex:

Laughlin Cameron of Malden had 2 votes.
Embert E. Hopkins of Cambridge had 2 votes.
David T. Strange of Stoneham had 52 votes.
Edward Everett Thompson of Woburn had 53 votes.
Blanks, 75.

District Attorney, Northern District:

John J. Devine of Lowell had 13 votes.
George A. Sanderson of Ayer had 61 votes.
Blanks, 18.

Sheriff, Middlesex County:

Frederick Bancroft of Reading had 13 votes.
John R. Fairbairn of Cambridge had 60 votes.
John L. Mulholland of Somerville had 1 vote.
Blanks, 18.
Meeting dissolved at 7.42 P.M.

HARRY H. NICHOLS, Town Clerk.

MEETING OF THE CLERKS OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH MIDDLESEX REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT, NOV. 18, 1904.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, CITY HALL.

November 18, 1904, 12 o'clock M.

We the undersigned, Clerks of the city and towns included in the Twenty-seventh Middlesex Representative District, certify, that a meeting of said Clerks was holden as directed by Section 257, Chapter 11, of the Revised Laws, at the place designated by the County Commissioners, to wit: at the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, Lowell, on the date and at the time above written, for the purpose of determining who appeared to be elected to the office of Representative in the General Court from said District, and they did examine and compare the record of votes given in for said office at the election holden on the eighth day of November, A. D., 1904, in the several precincts of the City of Lowell, and in the several towns of which said district is comprised, and we further certify the following to be a true and complete schedule of all the person voted for, for Representative in said district, and as shown by the copies of record the number of votes for each person.

Whole number of ballots, Fifty-two hundred and two (5,202).

Martin F. Conley, of Lowell had twenty hundred and sixty-eight (2,068).

Timothy S. Murphy, of Lowell, had twenty hundred and fifty-eight (2,058).

George H. Stephens, of Dracut, had twenty-two hundred and sixty (2,260).

William E. Westall, of Lowell, had twenty-two hundred and twenty-three (2,223).

Votes cast eight thousand six hundred and nine (8,609).

Blanks Seventeen hundred ninety-five (1,795).

Whole number of votes and blanks, ten thousand four hundred four (10,404).

GIRARD P. DADMAN, City Clerk, Lowell.
HERBERT A. KING, Town Clerk, Billerica.
HARRY H. NICHOLS, Town Clerk, Burlington.
DANIEL L. CHAMBERLIN, Town Clerk, Carlisle.
CHARLES E. McCARTHY, Town Clerk, Dracut.
ARTHUR F. UPTON, Town Clerk, North Reading.
JOHN H. CHANDLER, Town Clerk, Tewksbury.
JAMES E. KELLEY, Town Clerk, Wilmington.

A true copy.

Attest: HARRY H. NICHOLS, Town Clerk.

EXTRACTS FROM THE REVISED LAWS, CHAPTER 29.

Section 3. Physicians and midwives shall, on or before the fifth day of each month, report to the clerk of each city or town a correct list of all children born therein during the preceding month, at whose birth they were present * * *

Section 6. Parents, within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder, within forty days after a birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the city or town in which such child is born * * *

Section 16. Each city and town clerk shall annually give public notice that he will furnish blanks for returns of births, to parents, householders, physicians and midwives who apply therefor.

The town clerk hereby gives public notice that he will furnish blanks for the return of births agreeable to the provisions of Section 16, Chapter 29, of the Revised Laws.

Births recorded in 1904.

DATE.	NAME.	NAME OF PARENTS.
Jan. 14	Martha Campbell Winn	John Garrison & Margaret Jessie (Campbell).
Mar. 8	Ethel Margaret Beard	George W. and Jennie (Campbell).
Mar. 15	Violet E. Nichols	Charles A. and Hattie L. (Fuller).
Mar. 21	Stillborn	
July 19	Marjorie Emeline McGann	John and Ella M. (Hewes).
July 22	Annie Matilda Kohler	Xavier and Josephine (Schmitt).
Sept. 7	Irving Hartley Call	Louis Drake and Maud Ethel (Browne).
Oct. 12	Gertrude Francis Evans	Walter Grenlief and May (Clark).
Oct. 21	Ester Knowles	Eugene Warren and Carrie Esther (Perry).
Dec. 8	Marion Ismay Goodwin	Howard Alden and Glendowynn (Keef).

Whole number, 10; males, 2; females, 8,

Births recorded in 1904 which occured in 1903.

DATE.	NAME.	NAME OF PARENTS.
May 26	Lilian May Evans	Walter Grenlief and May (Clark).
Aug. 10	Jacob Francis Kohler	Xavier and Josephine (Schmitt).

Whole number, 2; male, 1; female, 1.

Intentions of marriages recorded in 1904: Whole number, 8.

Marriages recorded in 1904: Whole number, 7.

DATE.	NAMES.	RESIDENCE.
Mar. 20	Walter Leslie Haselton, Ella Elizabeth Foster.	Burlington. Burlington.
Apr. 15	Harry R. Dixon, Annie E. Keating.	Woburn. Burlington.
July 3	Patrick David Sullivan, Mary Brabrant.	Burlington. Wilmington.
July 17	George Albert Miller, Bertha Pauline Ball.	Burlington. Woburn.
Aug. 31	Charles George St. Germain, Annie Marie Frank.	Burlington. N. Cambridge.
Aug. 24	Harry Allen Wright, Emeline Perkins Twining.	Billerica. Burlington.
Oct. 28	Richard Lynch, Kate Flaherty.	Burlington. Burlington.

Deaths recorded in 1904.

DATE.	NAME.	CAUSE OF DEATH.	AGE.		
			Years.	Mos.	Days.
Feb. 3	Susan Wade Dean.	Bronchetis.	93	5	16
Mar. 21	Stillborn.		0	0	0
June 22	Annie M. Blodgett.	Heart disease.	62	6	
Aug. 29	Robert E. Robertson.	Heart disease.	43		
Sept. 4	Alpheus E. Nichols.	Psoas Abcess.	72	6	
Sept 15	Edward Reed.	Senile Debility.	81		13
Sept. 29	James Neilson.	Old Age.	88	5	27
Oct. 9	Patrick Brennan.	Paresis.	83		
Oct. 11	Jephthah Munroe.	Old Age.	86		
Nov. 13	Abraham G. Nichols.	Cancer of the Throat.	73	11	18

Whole number, 10; Males, 8; Females, 2.

OWNERS OR KEEPERS OF LICENSED DOGS DURING 1904.

H. C. Alley (4),
Webster Bennett,
Charles W. Bennett,
Herbert A. Berry,
Arthur E. Boeheur,
Mrs. C. F. Boston,
James Bustead,
Wm. R. Buckminster,
Berthold Bomberg (2),
Mrs. S. C. Currell,
Edwin M. Collins,
Mabel C. Cox (3),
Willie Carter,
Harry W. Delorey,
Walter Estabrook,
Daniel A. Foster,
Louis Gerhard,
Wm. Graham,
Given Brothers,
Howard Goodwin,
Owen Gorman,
Charles Hayes (2),
Otis C. Haven,
Andrew Hammond,
J. M. Howe,
Lydia Hodsdon,
Sheldon H. Jess,
Christopher Johnson,
P. Chris Johnson,
Xavier Kohler,
Andrew S. Lamb (2),
James J. Linnehan,
Hattie E. Marion,
Hugh McCafferty,
Willie McMorrow,
W. S. McIntire (2),
James Madden,
George McIntire (2),
George E. Morgan,
H. L. Neilson,
Arthur W. Nichols,
A. C. Nichols,
John Ohrenberger,
C. E. O'Brien,
George W. Parker,
W. E. Peckham,
Mrs. Hannah Pearsons,
T. W. Pollock,
Edward Sullivan,
Walter W. Skelton,
Nathaniel Skelton (2),
Mrs. Nellie Taylor,
Mrs. W. H. Winn,
John Winn,
G. Edward Winn,
John S. Winn,
James Woods,
F. F. Walker.

Whole number of dogs, 69 ; males, 59 ; females, 10.

Paid County Treasurer, receipts for dog licenses,	$151 20
Received for one lot in Cemetery and paid Treasurer,	9 00

JURORS DRAWN DURING THE YEAR.

Francis Bannon.
Everett C. Benner,
Charles W. Fowle,
James Pattison.
Orray S. Skelton.
Fred F. Walker.
Joseph F. Winn.
James Woods.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY H. NICHOLS, Town Clerk.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

The Board of Assessors respectfully report that they have made assessments on the following Property for the year 1904.

Real estate,	$484,580	
Personal,	87,864	$572,444

Number of Polls,	181
Number of residents assessed on property	150
Number of non-residents assessed on property	132
Number of persons assessed on polls only	73
Number of horses assessed	240
Number of Cows assessed	415
Number of neat cattle other than cows assessed	69
Number of swine assessed	932
Number of dwelling houses assessed	145¼
Number of acres of land assessed	7,213 5-6
Number of fowl assessed	1,572

Amounts levied for the following purposes:

School and Superintendent	$1,200 00
Highways and Bridges	1,000 00
Poor and Incidentals	1,500 00
Library	150 00
Town Officers	500 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	25 00
Transportation of Scholars	300 00
Cemetery	200 00
Memorial Day	50 00

Painting Almshouse	$150 00	
State Tax	425 00	
State Highway tax	42 60	
County Tax	574 57	
Overlaying	198 71	$6,315 88

Rate of taxation $10.40 on each $1,000.00 of valuation.

THOMAS W. POLLOCK,
WALTER W. SKELTON,
WILLIAM GRAHAM,
Assessors of Burlington.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYOR FOR 1904.

Appropriation	$1,000 00
Street Railway tax	589 58
	$1,589 58

LABOR OF MEN AND TEAMS.

Edward D. Bennett self and 2-horse team 74 461-500 days at 5.00 per day	$374 61	
George McIntire, man and 2-horse team 66 1-2 days at $4.50 per day	299 25	
Thomas J. Reed, man and 2-horse team 14 1-2 days at $4.50 per day	65 25	
Charles L. Foster, self and 2-horse team 12 days at $4.50 per day	54 00	$793 11

LABOR OF MEN ON HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Charles A. Nichols, 93 1-3 days at $1.50 per day,	$114 00
Frank L. Barnaby, 63 1-3 days at $1.50 per day	95 00
William Barnaby, 52 1-2 days at $1.50 per day	78 75
Fred F. Rogan, 48 5-6 days at $1.50 per day	73 25
Frank C. Pearsons, 46 5-6 days at $1.50 per day	70 25
Charles Skelton, 45 5-6 days at $1.50 per day	68 75
Fred Bouchard, 34 1-3 days at $1.50 per day	51 75
Harlie Haines, 21 days at $1.50 per day	31 50

Walter Estabrook, 20 1-2 days at $1.50 per day	$30 75	
Wally Skelton, 17 days at $1.50 per day	26 50	
Melville H. C. Nichols, 2 days at $1.50 per day	3 00	$643 50

Gravel Bills.

Edwin A. Bennett, 640 loads of gravel at 10c per load	$64 00	
Charles McIntire, 206 loads of gravel at 10c per load	20 60	
George H. Bennett, 156 loads of gravel at 10c per load	15 60	
Mrs. Mary Hall Cummings, 50 loads of gravel at 10c per load	5 00	
Otis Simonds, 13 loads of gravel at 10c per load	5 00	
John Winn, 60 loads of gravel at 10c per load	6 00	
J. Simonds, 13 loads of gravel at 10c per load	1 30	
Frank M. Pushee, 11 loads of gravel at 10c per load	1 10	$118 60

Miscellaneous Bills.

Fred F. Rogan, Painting scraper,	$4 00	
Barker Lumber Co., bridge plank,	49 43	
L. W. Thompson, tools and supplies	15 91	
Frank N. Dockendorff, blacksmithing,	9 80	$79 14

Total Expense of Highways and Bridges.

Labor of Men and Teams	$793 11	
Labor of men	643 50	
Gravel bills	118 60	
Miscellaneous bills	79 14	$1,634 35
Less appropriation		1,589 58
		$44 77

List of Highway Tools.

Road scraper	3 Smash axes
Road plow	Stone chain
Stone drag	Stone fork
6 Long handled shovels	2 Striking hammers
8 Picks and handles	3 Bush scythes and snathes
3 Iron bars	1 Post-hole spoon
2 Sets of drills and spoon	2 Square point shovels
2 Forks	5 Iron rakes
2 Stone hammers	2 Fork hoes
4 Short handled shovels	1 Tampering iron

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD D. BENNETT,
Highway Surveyor.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

Burlington, March 1st., 1905.

We, the Trustees of Burlington Public Library, submit the following report of expenditure of the Simonds Trust Fund for the year ending Feb. 28th., 1905.

Moore & Parker, magazines,	$21 75	
Order drawn on Treasurer to pay the same, Feb. 22, 1905,		$21 75

EXPENDITURES OF LIBRARY AND READING ROOM.

Florence I. Foster, librarian,	$100 00	
J. F. Winn, & Co., coal,	22 25	
Wm. Murray, books,	17 65	
T. W. Stowers, supplies,	5 95	
Babkirk & Roberts, supplies,	2 25	
L. W. Thompson, hardware,	6 52	
Chas. W. Bennett, repairs,	1 25	
Geo. F. Shaw, expressing,	90	$156 77
Amount of appropriation,	$150 00	
Unexpended, 1903,	1 39	
Received for fines, etc.,	2 29	
Overdrawn,	3 09	$156 77

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN.

Number of volumes purchased,	10
Number of volumes presented,	31
Number of volumes in library,	3392
Circulation,	1297

Number of pamphlets presented,	11
Number of periodicals presented,	3
Number of periodicals purchased,	8
Received for fines, etc.,	$2 29

FLORENCE I. FOSTER,
Librarian.

LESTER B. SKELTON,
ALBERT S. WOOD,
EDWIN A. BENNETT,
Trustees of Burlington Public Library.

CEMETERY REPORT.

To the Board of Selectmen:

GENTLEMEN.—I herewith present my report of the expenditures in the New Cemetery for the year 1904.

Appropriation,		$175 00
C. H. Walker, labor, self and others,	$144 80	
Repairing pump,	2 50	
Manure,	3 00	
Tools and grass seed,	10 00	
C. L. Foster	4 00	
J. C. Haven, 7 loads gravel,	70	
C. W. Bennett,	1 00	
W. A. Nichols	9 00	$175 00

EXPENDITURES IN THE OLD CEMETERY.

Appropriation,		$25 00
Wood sold,		3 00
Used of the Winn money,		10 00
		$38 00
C. H. Walker, labor, self and others,	$28 68	
Setting stones,	2 50	
C. W. Bennett, labor and material for gate,	6 82	$38 00

Your committee recommend the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars for the New Cemetery and twenty-five dollars for the Old Cemetery for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. WALKER,
Cemetery Committee.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR, 1904-1905.

Organization March 14, 1904:

WILLIAM GRAHAM, Chairman,
EDWARD D. BENNETT, Clerk,
WALTER W. SKELTON.

Settlement of claim of O. C. Hodsdon:

O. C. Hodsdon cash paid for labor, expenses, etc.,		$124 35
Less receipts of Town Farm received by O. C. Hodsdon		94 35
Paid by order on Town Treasurer for $30.00		$30 00
A. L. Holdridge, Hardware,		6 70
Total of bills prior to 1903,		$36 70
Appropriation for painting Town Farm House,		$150 00
C. W. Fowle, painting house,	$140 00	
C. W. Fowle, repairs on house,	5 00	145 00
Unexpended		$5 00

OUTSIDE RELIEF.

Walter W. Skelton, cash paid for medicine (J. Skelton),	$1 50
Dr. S. W. Kelley (J. Skelton),	13 00
Babkirk & Roberts, groceries (J. Skelton),	3 67
Babkirk & Roberts, groceries (J. Skelton),	3 83
Dr. A. C. Lane (A. G. Nichols),	91 65
Middlesex Hospital (A. C. Nichols),	19 00
	$132 65
Received from city of Boston, (A. G. Nichols)	91 65
Total amount of Outside Relief,	$41 00

REPORT OF SUPT. OF TOWN FARM.

FEBRUARY.

Jaquith & Co., grain,	$27 15	
John Maloney, groceries,	5 40	
H. A. Grimes, butter,	5 00	
T. W. Stowers, groceries,	4 01	
A. Brooks, meat,	7 19	
F. J. Murphy,	3 00	
C. Buck, meat,	3 82	
A. W. Cobb, fish,	2 93	
G. Smith, meat,	2 11	
Arcade, shelf-paper,	08	
C. L. Foster, Supt.,	29 17	$89 86

RECEIPTS.

201 cans milk,	$66 33	
1 calf,	2 50	
2 bushel potatoes,	2 00	
Outside labor,	1 50	72 33
		$17 53

Number of tramps, 36.
Number of inmates, 2.

MARCH.

Jaquith & Co., grain and sugar,	$43 60
John Maloney, groceries,	7 21
C. Buck, meat,	3 40
A. Brooks, meat,	7 24
T. W. Stowers, groceries,	3 93
A. W. Cobb, fish,	5 25
Frank J. Murphy,	4 00

L. W. Thompson, pump and hardware,	$7 90	
Barker Lumber Co., 132 ft. spruce,	2 90	
F. N. Dockendorff, blacksmith,	2 00	
E. E. Gray, coffee and lard,	2 75	
Dr. S. W. Kelley, 1 visit,	2 00	
D. W. Kelley, liniment,	45	
C. L. Foster, Supt.,	29 17	
Charles Skelton, chopping wood,	12 00	
Arcade, sponge,	10	$132 90

RECEIPTS.

297 cans of milk,	$98 01	
1½ bush potatoes,	1 50	
Outside labor,	3 00	
Miscellaneous,	35	
2 calves,	2 50	105 36
		$28 54

Number of tramps, 33.
Number of inmates 2.

APRIL.

Jaquith & Co., grain and fertilizer,	$55 05
T. W. Stowers, groceries,	4 79
A. Brooks, meat,	8 42
J. Maloney, groceries,	9 47
C. Buck, meat,	5 14
H. A. Grimes, butter,	4 83
F. J. Murphy,	5 00
A. W. Cobb, fish,	3 25
F. Dockendorff, blacksmith,	2 53
Charles Skelton, chopping wood,	5 75
H. O. Staples, filing saws,	60
Robbins Drug Co., pills for Pat,	21
L. W. Thompson,	5 55
McKenzie, repairing collar,	25

C. Munroe, 2 shirts, J. Carr,	$1 00	
A. & D. Bramer, 2 plow points and cutter,	2 00	
Proctor Saw Mill,	1 00	
Dr. S. W. Kelley, one visit,	2 00	
Telephone,	10	
Chas. L. Foster, Supt.,	29 17	$146 11

RECEIPTS.

265 cans milk,	$79 50	
2 calves,	2 50	
4½ bush. potatoes,	4 50	
Miscellaneous,	65	
1 day on highway,	4 50	
Credit on Stower's bill, for eggs,	1 60	93 25
		$52 86

Number of tramps, 29.
Number of inmates, 2.

MAY.

Jaquith & Co., grain,	$56 70
Jaquith & Co., flour,	6 00
T. W. Stowers, groceries,	4 47
A. W. Cobb, fish,	2 03
C. Buck, meat,	4 60
John Maloney, groceries,	5 56
A. Brooks, meat,	11 61
W. W. Rawson & Co., seed corn,	7 00
T. Lindsay, labor,	20 00
B. A. Tripp, shoeing 2 horses,	3 00
Dr. S. W. Kelley, 5 visits,	10 00
Telephone,	10
Cash paid,	1 00
L. W. Thompson,	4 67
H. W. Huguley,	3 00

Hart & Co., express,	$ 15	
E. E. Gray, lard and coffee,	2 55	
W. S. McIntire, fertilizer,	31 00	
C. L. Foster, Supt.,	29 17	$202 61

RECEIPTS.

257 Cans of milk,	$77 10	
9 bushels potatoes,	9 00	
Miscellaneous	80	
1 calf,	1 00	
Credit on Stower bill, for eggs,	1 20	
9 days work on highways,	40 50	129 60
		$73 01

Number of tramps, 12.
Number of inmates, 1.

JUNE.

Jaquith & Co., grain,	$35 85	
Jaquith & Co., sugar,	5 10	
John Maloney, groceries,	4 61	
A. Brooks, meat,	6 90	
C. Buck, meat,	4 97	
T. W. Stowers, groceries,	6 14	
A. W. Cobb, fish,	4 63	
H. W. Huguley, medicine,	3 00	
Dr. S. W. Kelley, 5 visits,	10 00	
F. Irvin, shoeing horse,	1 50	
Telephone,	10	
L. W. Thompson,	4 17	
W. S. McIntire, fertilizer,	9 00	
W. S. McIntire, strawberries	50	
Whitcher Drug, sulpho napthol,	23	
C. S. Butters, tomato plants,	50	
J. C. Haven, groceries,	69	
C. L. Foster, Supt.,	29 17	$127 06

RECEIPTS.

269 cans milk,	$80 70	
1 cow	35 00	
Potatoes,	50	
Eggs,	72	116 92
		$10 14

Number of tramps, 11.
Number of inmates, 1.

JULY.

Jaquith & Co., grain,	$46 00	
John Maloney, groceries,	9 97	
A. Brooks, meat,	10 16	
T. W. Stowers, groceries,	4 47	
A. W. Cobb, fish,	4 28	
C. Buck, meat,	5 38	
C. L. Foster, Supt.,	29 17	
H. A. Grimes, butter,	4 20	
L. W. Thompson,	1 46	
J. Parker, labor,	20 00	
Dr. S. W. Kelley, 1 visit,	2 00	
A. W. Whitcher, sulpho napthol,	25	
J. Beck & Son, part for rake,	50	
H. W. Huguley, medicine,	3 00	
B. A. Tripp, shoeing horse,	1 15	
E. E. Gray, lard and coffee,	2 75	
Susan Skelton, berries,	1 05	
J. T. Freeman, repairing pump,	65	
A. V. Haynes, repairing cushion,	2 00	
Robbins Drug Co., pills for Pat,	2 00	
John Kennedy, labor,	20 00	$168 64

RECEIPTS.

321 cans milk,	$96 30	
Outside labor,	18 00	114 30
		$54 34

Number of tramps, 3.
Number of inmates, 1.

AUGUST.

Jaquith & Co., grain,	$48 85	
Jaquith & Co., flour,	6 00	
Jaquith & Co., C. F. salt,	75	
Jaquith & Co., sugar,	5 35	
Jaquith & Co., grass seed,	2 60	
A. Brooks, meat,	13 46	
T. W. Stowers, groceries,	5 41	
A. W. Cobb, fish,	3 43	
J. Maloney, groceries,	8 61	
C. Buck, meat,	5 36	
H. W. Huguley, medicines,	3 00	
L. W. Thompson,	1 47	
B. A. Tripp, horseshoeing,	3 00	
W. S. McIntire, strawberries,	3 20	
E. E. Gray, coffee,	1 00	
Dr. S. W. Kelley, 1 visit,	2 00	
Telephone,	10	
J. Parker, labor,	20 00	
C. L. Foster, Supt.,	29 17	$162 76

RECEIPTS.

294 cans of milk,	$88 20	
Outside labor,	7 00	
Eggs,	1 43	
2 days on highway,	9 00	105 63
		$57 13

Number of tramps, 7.
Number of inmates, 1.

SEPTEMBER.

Jaquith & Co., grain,	$47 00	
Jaquith & Co., seed,	75	
T. W. Stowers, groceries,	5 91	
A. W. Cobb, fish,	3 55	
J. Maloney, groceries,	12 10	
A. Brooks, meat,	9 18	
C. Buck, meat,	6 53	
H. A. Grimes, butter,	4 50	
Dr. Kelley, 3 visits,	6 00	
H. W. Huguley, medicine,	3 00	
L. W. Thompson,	4 60	
A. L. Holdridge,	75	
B. A. Tripp, shoeing horse,	1 00	
Crovo, peaches,	90	
J. Parker, labor,	20 00	
John Kennedy, labor,	20 00	
C. L. Foster, Supt.,	29 17	
Arcade, sponge,	15	$175 09

RECEIPTS.

255 cans of milk,	$76 50	
Produce of farm,	4 30	
1 calf,	2 00	82 80
		$92 29

Number of tramps, 11.
Number of inmates 1.

OCTOBER.

Jaquith & Co., grain,	$36 50	
Jaquith & Co., flour,	7 25	
Jaquith & Co., C. F. salt,	75	
H. A. Grimes, butter,	4 80	
T. W. Stowers, groceries,	4 53	
J. Maloney, groceries,	4 51	

A. Brooks, meat,	$8 26	
A. W. Cobb, fish,	1 68	
C. Buck, meat,	4 25	
Telephone,	10	
E. E. Gray, lard,	2 05	
E. E. Gray, coffee,	1 00	
Dr. S. W. Kelley, 3 visits,	6 00	
L. W. Thompson,	1 25	
J. C. Haven,	74	
Jos. Parker, labor,	20 00	
John Kennedy, labor,	30 00	
C. L. Foster, Supt.	29 17	
D. W. Kelley, camphorated oil,	25	$163 09

RECEIPTS.

296 cans of milk,	$97 68	$97 68
		$65 41

Number of tramps, 21.
Number of inmates, 1.

NOVEMBER.

Jaquith & Co., grain,	$41 80	
Jaquith & Co., sugar,	5 25	
A. W. Cobb, fish,	3 07	
A. Brooks, meat,	5 90	
C. Buck, meat,	2 41	
J. Maloney, groceries,	8 16	
T. W. Stowers, groceries,	2 95	
Cash paid,	2 00	
L. W. Thompson,	81	
Arcade, vaseline,	05	
J. C. Haven,	68	
B. A. Tripp, shoeing horses,	3 00	
C. L. Foster, Supt.,	29 17	$105 25

RECEIPTS.

225 cans of milk,	$74 25	
Outside labor,	60	
Potatoes,	60	$75 45
		$29 80

Number of tramps, 64.
Number of inmates, 0.

DECEMBER.

Jaquith & Co., grain,	$40 60	
A. Brooks, meat,	4 30	
C. Buck, meat,	2 75	
Babkirk & Roberts, groceries,	2 99	
J. Maloney, groceries,	4 64	
A. W. Cobb, fish,	2 43	
H. A. Grimes, butter,	5 40	
J. C. Haven,	84	
E. E. Grey, eggs,	29	
B. A. Tripp, blacksmith,	3 50	
L. W. Thompson,	1 48	
G. Smith, meat,	10	
E. D. Bennett, 1 goose,	2 00	
C. L. Foster, Supt.,	29 17	$100 49

RECEIPTS.

189 cans of milk,	$62 37	
Outside labor,	1 50	
Produce of farm,	4 98	$68 85
		$31 64

Number of tramps, 83.
Number of inmates, 0.

JANUARY, 1905.

Jaquith & Co., grain,	$36 25	
J. Maloney, groceries,	3 46	
Babkirk & Roberts, groceries,	4 88	
J. C. Haven, groceries,	90	
A. Brooks, meat,	6 14	
C. Buck, meat,	3 65	
A. W. Cobb, fish,	1 74	
L. W. Thompson, hardware,	20	
B. A. Tripp, blacksmith,	1 00	
Charles Skelton, chopping wood,	10 00	
Moore & Parker,	22	
Chas. L. Foster, Supt.,	29 17	
Geo. McIntire, stock service,	8 50	
O. S. Skelton, driving cow,	1 00	$107 11

RECEIPTS.

197 cans milk,	$65 01	
Potatoes,	3 73	
Outside labor,	23 50	
Removing snow,	9 00	
1 mowing machine,	2 00	$103 24
		$3 87

Number of tramps, 56.
Number of inmates, 0.
Whole number of tramps, 366.

Total expenditures,	$1,681 97
Total receipts,	1,165 41
	$516 56

CHARLES L. FOSTER, Superintendent.

STATEMENT OF BILLS APPROVED BY OVERSEERS OF POOR.

C. B. Buck, meats,	$3 82
C. L. Foster, Supt., and cash paid,	31 36
Jaquith & Co., grain,	27 15
John Maloney, groceries,	5 40
T. W. Stowers, groceries,	4 01
H. A. Grimes, butter	5 00
Charles Skelton, cutting wood,	5 00
Jaquith & Co., grain,	43 60
T. W. Stowers, groceries,	4 98
John Maloney, groceries,	7 21
Charles Skelton, cutting wood,	7 75
C. L. Foster, Supt.,	29 17
C. L. Foster, cash paid per bills,	22 20
O. C. Hodsdon, settlement of claims,	124 35
C. B. Buck, meat,	3 40
C. B. Buck, meat,	5 14
Charles Skelton, cutting wood,	6 00
Thomas Linsey, labor,	20 00
C. L. Foster, Supt.,	29 17
C. L. Foster, cash paid per bills,	12 16
Joseph Parker, labor,	20 00
Jaquith & Co., grain,	63 55
T. W. Stowers, groceries,	5 41
John Kennedy, labor,	20 00
John Maloney, groceries,	8 61
T. W. Stowers, groceries,	4 81
W. W. Skelton, cash paid for J. Skelton,	1 50
Middlesex Hospital, A. C. Nichols,	19 00
T. W. Stowers, groceries,	5 91
Jaquith & Co , grain,	47 75

H. A. Grimes, butter,	$4 50
John Maloney, groceries,	12 10
Joseph Parker, labor,	20 00
S. W. Kelley (P. Brennan),	44 00
S. W. Kelley (J. Skelton),	13 00
A. C. Lane (A. G. Nichols),	91 65
B. A. & C. E. Tripp (P. Brennan),	22 50
T. W. Stowers, groceries,	4 53
John Maloney, groceries,	4 51
John Kennedy, labor,	30 00
Jaquith & Co., grain,	44 55
H. A. Grimes, butter,	4 80
A. W. Cobb & Co., fish,	38 02
Barker Lumber Co.,	2 90
H. Oliver Staples, watering trough,	9 00
John Maloney, groceries,	9 47
H. A. Grimes, butter,	4 83
T. W. Stowers, groceries,	4 79
Jaquith & Co., grain,	55 05
Otis H. Forbush, 2 cows,	92 00
C. B. Buck, meats,	4 60
C. W. Fowle, painting Town Farm House,	140 00
C. W. Fowle, repairing on Town Farm House,	5 00
W. W. Rawson, seed corn,	7 10
A. B. Brooks, meats,	49 84
T. W. Stowers, groceries,	4 47
John Maloney, groceries,	5 56
Jaquith & Co., grain,	62 70
John Maloney, groceries,	4 61
John Maloney, groceries,	9 97
H. A. Grimes, butter,	4 20
T. W. Stowers, groceries,	6 14
H. A. Grimes, butter,	4 20

Jaquith & Co., grain,	$45 95
Jaquith & Co., grain,	46 00
A. L. Holdridge, hardware, old bill, 1902,	6 70
John Kennedy, labor,	20 00
F. N. Dockendorff, blacksmith,	5 05
T. W. Stowers, groceries,	2 95
John Maloney, groceries,	8 16
Jaquith & Co., grain	47 05
Geo. H. Bennett, pasturage,	4 00
Jaquith & Co., grain,	42 60
A. B. Brooks, meats,	50 91
H. A. Grimes, butter,	5 40
Babkirk & Roberts, groceries,	2 99
John Maloney, groceries,	4 64
C. L. Foster, Supt. and cash paid,	29 50
A. W. Cobb, fish,	7 24
Geo. McIntire, stock service,	10 00
H. L. Neilson, one cow,	60 00
C. B. Buck, meats,	2 75
C. L. Foster, cash paid per bills,	6 80
C. L. Foster, Supt.,	29 17
C. B. Buck, meats,	4 97
C. L. Foster, Supt.,	29 17
C. L. Foster, cash paid per bills,	7 33
J. Parker, labor,	20 00
C. L. Foster, Supt.,	29 17
C. L. Foster, cash paid per bills,	12 65
J. Parker, labor,	20 00
C. B. Buck, meats,	5 36
C. B. Buck, meats,	5 38
C. L. Foster, Supt.,	29 17
C. L. Foster, cash paid per bills,	7 30
C. L. Foster, Supt.,	29 17
C. L. Foster, cash paid per bills,	5 00

C. B. Buck, meats,	$ 6 53	
C. B. Buck, meats,	4 25	
C. L. Foster, Supt.,	29 17	
C. L. Foster, cash paid per bills,	3 40	
C. B. Buck, meats,	2 41	
C. L. Foster, Supt.,	2917	
C. L. Foster, cash paid per bills,	8 18	
C. Buck, meats,	3 65	
John Maloney, groceries,	3 46	
Jaquith & Co., grain,	36 25	
J. C. Haven, groceries,	6 19	
Babkirk & Roberts, groceries,	4 88	
Babkirk & Roberts, groceries, order, J. Skelton,	3 67	
C. L. Foster, Supt.,	29 17	
C. L. Foster, cash paid per bills,	12 97	
William Graham, cash paid P. Brennan,	7 00	
F. L. Libby, one cow,	50 00	
L. W. Thompson, hardware,	32 65	
W. S. McIntire, fertilizer,	40 40	
O. S. Skelton, driving cow,	1 00	
C. Skelton,	5 00	
Babkirk & Roberts,	3 83	
W. W. Rawson,	7 82	
Total expense of Poor Dept.,		$2,387 54
Less painting and repairs on Town Farm House,		145 00
		$2,242 54
Less outside relief,		132 65
		$2,109 89
Less receipts of O. C. Hodsdon,		94 35
		$2,015 54
Less receipts of C. L. Foster,		1,165 41
		$850 13

Amount brought forward,	$850 13
Less receipts of 3 cows, at $10.00, $13.50, $34.31,	57 81
	$792 32
Less 366 tramps fed and lodged,	36 60
	$755 72
Less A. L. Holdridge, $6.70, W. W. Rawson, $7.82; O. C. Hodsdon, settlement $30, old bills,	44 52
Balance against Town Farm for year 1904,	$711 20

Present number of inmates, 2.

WALTER W. SKELTON,
EDWARD D. BENNETT,
WILLIAM GRAHAM.
Overseers of Poor.

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT THE TOWN FARM, FEBRUARY, 8, 1905.

BY OVERSEERS OF POOR OF BURLINGTON

Live Stock.

9 cows,	$450 00	
2 horses,	150 00	
12 fowls,	6 00	$606 00

Supplies, Tools, Etc.

12 tons of hay,	$210 00
Grain,	15 00
Salt,	90
Manure,	75 00

200 ft. of pine boards,	$5 00
1 two-horse wagon,	75 00
1 express wagon,	40 00
1 Democrat wagon,	15 00
1 two-horse cart,	50 00
1 one-horse cart,	5 00
1 two-horse sled,	45 00
1 pung,	5 00
1 farm wagon,	25 00
3 bushel beans,	7 00
9 feed buckets,	90
1 cord prepared wood,	5 00
3 cords pine wood (dry),	12 00
8 cords oak wood,	32 00
1 mowing machine,	30 00
1 horse rake,	8 00
3 harrows,	30 00
1 grindstone,	3 00
1 set whippletrees, neck yoke, evener and set heel chains,	6 00
1 set double harness,	20 00
2 surcingles,	1 50
Straps,	1 00
3 blankets,	3 00
7 collars,	14 00
3 ladders,	5 00
13 bushel boxes	1 30
4 carpenter horses,	1 00
1 steel bar,	50
1 wheelbarrow,	2 00
Step-ladder,	1 00
2 chain harnesses,	2 00
Brushes, curry combs and cards,	1 00
Reins, straps and bits,	2 00
2 dusters,	1 00

3 halters and hitch rope,	$3 00
5 axes,	2 50
Bits and brace,	50
1 draw shave,	50
1 saw set,	1 00
2 pair handcuffs,	1 50
1 grain chest,	5 00
1 vise,	4 00
6 tie chains,	3 00
1 wire stretcher,	1 25
Chisel, punch and cold chisel,	1 25
5 hammers,	1 00
Ice tongs,	1 50
1 hay knife,	2 00
Hatchet and adze,	2 00
Whippletree and neck yoke,	3 00
4 hay forks,	1 50
1 loafer rake,	50
1 hay cutter,	2 00
1 light harness,	15 00
2 sleigh bells,	50
1 market harness,	25 00
Iron square and screw driver,	50
Rasps, plane and nails,	2 00
1 extra spring,	1 00
1 spring seat,	2 00
1 feed trough,	2 00
3 iron rods,	15
1 drill,	1 00
5 seed bags,	1 25
1 watering trough,	10 00
12 barrels,	1 50
1 storm door,	1 00
2 scuffle hoes,	1 25
3 saw horses,	1 00

1 punch,	$ 35
1 oil pan,	1 50
1 force pump,	3 00
2 rat traps,	1 00
1 harness jack,	2 00
1 set pulley blocks and rope,	4 00
1 chest and contents,	1 00
1 lot harness,	1 50
1 cart harness,	5 00
Coal sieves,	50
3 wood saws,	1 50
1 cross-cut saw,	2 00
1 carriage cover,	50
1 hay rope,	1 00
1 set measures,	75
5 heel chains,	1 25
11 wrenches,	3 00
2 wagon jacks,	1 50
3 scythes and snathes,	2 00
1 bush scythe and snathe,	1 00
5 plows,	30 00
2 cultivators,	8 00
1 seed sower,	3 50
1 wheelbarrow wheel,	1 00
1 stone drag,	2 00
1 spreader chain,	1 00
3 draft chains,	3 00
4 stake chains,	1 00
1 ladder hook,	50
4 short handled shovels,	1 25
8 long handled shovels,	3 75
1 pevy,	1 25
3 iron bars,	1 50
3 potatoe diggers,	1 00
3 iron rakes,	75

3 neck yokes,	$2 00
4 hoes,	1 00
4 lanterns,	1 50
3 barn pails,	50
20 bushels potatoes,	15 00
6 bushels beets,	3 00
1½ bushels onions,	1 75
30 bushels turnips,	15 00
75 barrels cabbages,	40 00
3 barrels apples,	4 50
3½ doz. jars preserves,	5 00
5 lbs., lard,	55
1 barrel flour,	7 00
Soap,	50
20 lbs. sugar,	1 40
Tea and coffee,	75
7 jugs and 3 stone jars,	4 00
8 storm windows,	8 00
2 watering pots,	1 25
Shears,	50
Seed corn,	1 00
4 screen doors,	4 00
200 lbs. fertilizer	3 00
1 barrel plaster	1 00
1 ice chest	5 00
2 milk pails and tunnel	1 75
1 water bag	75
1 barge	50 00
1 covered pung	29 00
Dining room	35 00
Kitchen and closets	75 00
Sitting room	15 00
Wash room	15 00
Dish closets	13 00
Men's dining room	5 00

Front hall	$ 7 00	
Superintendent's room	50 00	
Spare room	45 00	
Extra room No. 1	12 00	
Extra room No. 2	8 00	
Extra room No. 3	12 00	
Extra room No. 4	20 00	
Extra room No. 5	12 00	
Extra room No. 6	6 00	
Attic	20 00	
Tramp house	20 00	
1 barrel of crackers	3 18	$2,139 98
Personal property, Feb. 9, 1904		2,182 10
Personal property, Feb. 8, 1905		2,139 98
Decrease		$43 12

TREASURER'S REPORT.

For Year Ending Feb. 28, 1905.

Balance in treasury March 1, 1905,	$4,425 61
Received, Chas. T. Boston, Collector of Taxes, 1902,	2,252 88
Received, Chas. T. Boston, Collector of Taxes, 1903,	2,313 92
Received, Chas. T. Boston, Collector of Taxes, 1904,	4,120 70
Received, Harriett M. Nichols, note dated April 15, due 6 months, at 4¾%	1,000 00
Received, Harriett M. Nichols, note dated October 15, due 6 months, at 4¾%	1,000 00
Received, Town Farm,	1,220 55
Received, State Treasurer Mass. School Fund,	801 94
Received, State Treasurer, Corporation Tax,	504 30
Received, State Treasurer, National Bank Tax,	33 83
Received, State Treasurer, refund of State Aid,	320 00
Received, County Treasurer, refund of Dog License,	143 64
Received, Everett C. Benner, land North School,	10 00
Received, Selectmen's Room,	3 00
Received of Clerk of Fourth District Court for fines,	50 00
Received, David E. Barnum, sale West School Building,	30 00
Received, State Treasurer, refund of one-half the fee paid for inspection of cattle,	62 50
Received, Clerk of Fourth District Court, for fines	10 00
Received, Ernest H. Hosmer, State Supt's fund	187 50
Received, Hawkins C. W., on tuition of Lesage children,	40 00

Received, H. H. Nichols, sale of Cemetery lot,	$9 00
Received, David E. Barnum, auctioneer's license,	2 00
Received, City of Boston, refund of aid to A. G. Nichols,	91 65
Received, C. H. Walker, sale of wood, Old Cemetery,	3 00
Received, Woburn Savings Bank, interest from Simonds bequest library,	21 75
Received, Woburn Savings Bank, interest from Wm. Winn bequest Old Cemetery,	10 00
Received, James Linchan, butcher's license,	1 00
Received, Snow & Farrington, sealing scales.	2 18
Received, Winchester Savings Bank, note March 8, 1905, due 6 months at 4 per cent.,	2,000 00
	$20,670 95

Paid on Approval of Selectmen.

Bills charged to the following departments:

Miscellaneous,		$9,836 66
Town Farm,		2,160 54
Schools,		2,213 73
Schools, transporting pupils,		453 35
Highways,		1,634 35
Library,	$156 77	
Library bills paid from Simond's bequest,	21 75	178 52
Cemetery,		213 00
State aid,		256 00
Snow,		178 75
Outside poor,		132 65
Memorial day,		47 00
		$17,304 55
Balance in treasury,		3,366 40
		$20,670 95

WALTER S. McINTIRE,
Treasurer of Burlington.

TRUST FUND HELD BY THE TOWN OF BURLINGTON.

Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for care of lot of J. H. Walker,	$75 00	
Interest accumulation to Jan. 1, 1905,	1 31	$76 31
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank, bequest of Blanchard heirs for care of lot of Nathan Blanchard and Samuel Sewall,	$200 00	
Interest accumulation to Jan. 1, 1905,	$21 92	$221 92
Bequest of Franklin O. Reed, deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank, interest for the care of lots of Isaiah and Thomas I. Reed,	$300 00	
Interest accumulation to Jan. 1, 1905,	50 64	$350 64
Bequest of Wm. Winn, deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank. Interest for care of Old Burial Ground,	$100 00	
Interest accumulation to Jan. 1, 1905,	46 28	$146 28
Bequest of David Simonds deposited in Woburn Five Cents Saving Bank. Interest for purchase of books and papers for the Library,	$1,060 00	
Interest accumulation to Jan. 1, 1905,	39 95	$1,099 95
Danforth bequest, deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank. Interest for the care of the lot of Silas Cutter,		$100 00

REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURES.

March, 1904.

Andrew S. Lamb, cattle inspector, 1903,		$125 00	
George McIntire, ballot clerk, 1903,		2 00	
Walter W. Skelton, registrar of voters,		10 00	
Thomas W. Pollock, registrar of voters,		10 00	
F. Herbert Marion, teller,		2 00	
David E. Barnum, moderator,		5 00	
Edward M. Collins, teller,		2 00	
Henry A. Foster, teller,		4 00	
Hugh McCafferty, teller, 1903,		2 00	
State Aid,		24 00	
H. H. Nichols, registrar of voters,		5 00	
Winchester Savings Bank, note	1,000 00		
Winchester Savings Bank, interest on note,	17 50	1,017 50	
Frank C. Marion, teller,		2 00	$1,210 50

April.

William Reed & Son, handcuffs,		4 50	
News Publishing Co., printing Town Reports,		125 50	

Morris Ireland Safe Co., rent,		$18 00	
Edward M. Peters, treasurer bond,		15 00	
Wakefield Daily Times, printing,		2 25	
L. W. Thompson, lamps,		2 80	
Walter S. McIntire, registrar of voters,		10 00	
State Aid,		24 00	
Harriet M. Nichols, note,	$1,000 00		
Harriet M. Nichols, interest on note,	7 92	1,007 92	$1,209 97

MAY.

Winchester Savings Bank, note,	1,000 00		
Winchester Savings Bank, interest on note,	31 67	1,031 67	
State Aid,		24 00	
Corporation Tax,		49 22	
May E. Woods, taxes refunded,		46 51	$1,151 40

JUNE.

State Aid,		$24 00	
News Publishing Co., printing,		3 00	$27 00

JULY.

State Aid,		$24 00	
Frank N. Dockendorff, janitor,		10 00	
Edward M. Peters, insuring School House,		255 00	
News Publishing Co., printing,		6 25	
T. W. Stowers, oil,		2 20	$297 45

AUGUST.

State Aid,		$24 00	$24 00

SEPTEMBER.

C. T. Boston, court order,	$18 75		
C. T. Boston, constable,	20 00	$38 75	
State Aid,		24 00	
Morris Ireland Safe Co., rent,		12 00	
David E. Barnum,		16 00	$90 75

OCTOBER.

State Aid,		$20 00	
Harriet M. Nichols, note,	$1,000 00		
Harriet M. Nichols, interest on note,	23 75	1,023 75	
Edward M. Peters, collector's bond,		15 00	
H. H. Nichols, registrar of voters,		7 00	
Walter W. Skelton, services as assessor,	50 00		
Walter W. Skelton, use of team,	4 50		
Walter W. Skelton, cash paid,	50	55 00	
Cummings, Chute & Co., carriage,		1 50	
John P. Feeney, legal services,		15 00	$1,137 25

NOVEMBER.

H. H. Nichols, on account of clerk,	$60 00		
H. H. Nichols, returning representative votes,	2 50	$62 50	
State Aid,		20 00	
B. A. & C. E. Tripp, funeral of A. C. Nichols,		35 00	
County Tax,		574 57	$692 07

DECEMBER.

State Tax,		$425 00	
State Highway Tax,		42 60	
F. Herbert Marion, ballot clerk,		2 00	
C. T. Boston, constable,	$10 90		
C. T. Boston, ringing bell, July 4th,	2 00	12 90	
News Publishing Co., printing,		6 50	
Charles T. West, funeral of James Neilson,		35 00	
State Aid,		16 00	$540 00

JANUARY, 1905.

Edward D. Bennett, on account of Town Officer,		$60 00	
Henry A. Foster, auditor,		15 00	
B. A. & C. E. Tripp, funeral of A. G. Nichols,		35 00	
State Aid,		16 00	
Winchester Savings Bank, note,	2,500 00		
Winchester Savings Bank, interest on note,	98 95	2,598 95	$2,724 95

FEBRUARY.

Lester B. Skelton, ballot clerk,		$2 00	
Andrew S. Lamb, cattle inspector, 1904,		125 00	
State Aid,		16 00	
Edward M. Peters, insuring almshouse,		54 00	
Walter W. Skelton, services as selectman,	$50 00		
Walter W. Skelton, services as overseer of poor,	25 00	75 00	
H. H. Nichols, on account of clerk,	15 00		

H. H. Nichols, stamps and stationery,	$2 42	
H. H. Nichols, certifying three births,	75	$18 17
H. H. Nichols, returning births marriages and deaths,		9 40
C. T. Boston, collecting taxes 1902,	60 00	
C. T. Boston, collecting taxes 1903,	50 00	
C. T. Boston, collecting taxes 1904,	60 00	170 00
T. W. Pollock, services as assessor,	50 00	
T. W. Pollock, cash paid for collector's book,	1 25	
T. W. Pollock, perambulating town line,	5 00	56 25
Dr. A. C. Lane, returning 5 births,		1 25
Dr. S. A. Wood, returning 1 birth,		25
Dr. Daniel T. Buzzell, returning 1 birth,		25
W. S. McIntire, cash paid for chemicals,		7 60
John W. Johnson, legal services,		50 00
T. W. Pollock, services as selectman,		50 00
Walter W. Skelton, perambulating town line,		5 00
Geo. F. Shaw, expressing,		1 65
W. C. McIntire, sealer of weights and measures,		30 00

Francis Doane & Co., treasurer's book,		$ 4 00	
Walter S. McIntire, services as treasurer,		100 00	
William Graham, services as selectman,	50 00		
William Graham, services as assessor,	35 00		
William Graham, overseer of poor,	25 00		
William Graham, perambulating town line,	2 50	112 50	
F. F. Rogan, services as moderator,	3 00		
F. F. Rogan, services as auditor,	10 00	13 00	
Edward D. Bennett, highway surveyor,	45 00		
Edward D. Bennett, services as overseer of poor,	30 00		
Edward D. Bennett, services as tree warden,	5 00		
Edward D. Bennett, services as constable,	20 00		
Edward D. Bennett, administering oaths,	6 00	106 00	
Cr. by cash,		60 00	
		46 00	$947 32
Total,			$10,052 66

THOMAS W. POLLOCK,
WALTER W. SKELTON,
WILLIAM GRAHAM,
Selectmen of Burlington.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation,		$50 00
Walter W. Skelton, cash paid,	$35 00	
Charles H. Walker, plants,	10 00	
Cummings & Chute, carriage,	2 00	47 00
Unexpended,		$3 00

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER W. SKELTON,
Committee.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR.

TAX OF 1902.

To commitment	$9,294 81	
Interest collected,	288 22	$9,583 03
Paid Treasurer to Feb. 28, 1904,	7,193 26	
Paid Treasurer to Feb. 28, 1905,	2,252 88	
Abated by the Assessors,	136 89	9,583 03

TAX OF 1903.

To commitment,		9,455 06
Paid Treasurer to Feb. 28, 1905,	7,625 84	
Uncollected,	1,829 22	9,455 06

TAX OF 1904.

To commitment,		6,315 88
Paid Treasurer to Feb. 28, 1905,	4,120 70	
Uncollected,	2,195 18	6,315 88

Respectfully submitted,

C. T. BOSTON,
Collector of Taxes.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN.

Temporary debt,	$3,000 00	
Outstanding demands (estimated)	200 00	$3,200 00
Cash in treasury,	3,366 40	
Due from Collector, 1903,	1,829 22	
Due from Collector, 1904,	2,195 18	7,390 80
Balance in favor of Town,		$4,190 80

BURLINGTON, MASS., March 11, 1905.

To the Citizens of Burlington:

We have examined the books and accounts of the various Town Officers and find them to be correct as reported here with.

HENRY A. FOSTER,
FRED F. ROGAN,
Auditors.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF CATTLE.

I submit the following Report of Inspection of Animals and the sanitary and hygienic conditions of barns and slaughter houses:

Number of cows inspected, 550.

Number of swine inspected, 3,168.

I have made weekly inspection of slaughter house.

Number of carcasses of calves inspected, 350.

Number of carcasses of beef inspected, 5.

Quarantined and destroyed 6 cows with tuberculosis.

The Cattle Bureau of the State Board of Agriculture compensated full market value for same.

I have forwarded the above report to the Cattle Board of the State Board of Agriculture.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW S. LAMB, D. V. S.,
Inspector.

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

OF THE

TOWN OF BURLINGTON

FOR THE

YEAR BEGINNING FEBRUARY 1, 1904,
AND ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1905.

THE NEWS PRINT, WOBURN
1905

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

School Committee of the Town of Burlington, for the Year Ending February 1, 1905.

At a Town meeting held March 12, 1904, Mary E. Winn was elected to serve on the School Committee for three years.

Organization.

Thomas W. Pollock, Chairman.
Walter W. Skelton, Secretary.
Mary E. Winn.
Thomas W. Pollock, term expires 1905.
Walter W. Skelton, term expires 1906.
Mary E. Winn, term expires 1907.

Teachers.

Grammar School,	Miss Edith A. Preston.
Intermediate School,	Miss Cora McIntire.
Primary School,	Mrs. Natalie J. Jackson.

Truant Officers.

Charles T. Boston, Edward D. Bennett.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE FINANCIALLY.

Receipts and Expenses of Schools From February 1, 1904, to February 1, 1905.

FEBRUARY, 1904.

Edith A. Preston, teaching,	$48 00	
Natalie J. Ballard, teaching,	40 00	
Frank L. Barnaby, transportation,	45 00	
W. N. Cragin, Superintendent,	21 25	
Ernest Cobb, music,	13 60	
Frank N. Dockendorff, janitor,	12 00	$179 85

MARCH.

Edith A. Preston, teaching,	$48 00	
Natalie J. Ballard,	40 00	
Frank L. Barnaby, transportation,	45 00	
W. N. Cragin, Superintendent,	21 25	
Frank N. Dockendorff, janitor,	12 00	
Ernest Cobb, music,	13 60	
Woburn High School, tuition,	150 00	
E. H. Callahan & Co., disinfection,	50	$330 35

APRIL.

Edith A. Preston, teaching,	$48 00	
Natalie J. Ballard, teaching,	40 00	
Frank L. Barnaby, transportation,	45 00	
W. N. Cragin, Superintendent,	21 25	
Frank N. Dockendorff, janitor,	12 00	$166 25

MAY.

Edith A. Preston, teaching,	$48 00	
Natalie J. Ballard, teaching,	40 00	
Frank N. Dockendorff, janitor,	12 00	
W. N. Cragin, Superintendent,	21 25	
Boston Stove Co., shaker,	50	$121 75

JUNE.

Edith A. Preston, teaching,	$48 00	
Natalie J. Ballard, teaching,	40 00	
W. N. Cragin, Superintendent,	22 50	
Fredwin Twining, transportation,	90	
Bertha E. Twining, transportation	90	
P. F. Deloria, washing towels,	1 20	
Frank N. Dockendorff, janitor,	12 00	
Mrs. J. W. Deloria, cleaning,	3 00	
Ernest Cobb, music for two months,	27 20	
H. W. Wade, carriage,	2 00	
Thomas I. Reed, transportation,	100 00	$257 70

SEPTEMBER.

W. N. Cragin, Superintendent, 2 mo.	$45 00	
Mrs. Nellie S. Bennett, cleaning,	4 80	
Mrs. Nellie N. Carter, cleaning,	4 80	
Edith A. Preston, teaching,	48 00	
Natalie J. Jackson, teaching,	40 00	
Cora McIntire, teaching,	40 00	
Miss Dora A. Winn, music,	9 30	
W. N. Cragin, Superintendent,	22 50	
Frank N. Dockendorff, janitor,	16 00	
City of Woburn, for charts,	1 60	
E. E. Babb & Co., school supplies,	17 36	$249 36

OCTOBER.

Edith A. Preston, teaching,	$48 00	
Cora McIntire, teaching,	40 00	
Natalie J. Jackson, teaching,	40 00	
W. N. Cragin, Superintendent,	22 50	
Frank N. Dockendorff, janitor,	16 00	
Woburn High School, tuition,	105 00	
J. F. Winn, coal,	105 00	

To Lexington School Board, tuition for,			
Earl Ginn,	$25 00		
Florence Peckham,	25 00		
Hyacinth Mullaney,	25 00		
Helen Little,	34 00	$109 00	$485 50

NOVEMBER.

Orray S. Skelton, labor,	$2 00	
E. E. Babb & Co., supplies,	3 76	
E. E. Babb & Co., supplies,	4 72	
E. E. Babb & Co., supplies,	6 48	
E. E. Babb & Co., supplies,	2 80	
Linwood E. Hanson, repairing clocks,	2 00	
Receivers of Lowell & Boston St. R. R. Co., tickets,	11 15	
Edith A. Preston, teaching,	48 00	
Natalie J. Jackson, teaching,	40 00	
Cora McIntire, teaching,	40 00	
Frank N. Dockendorff, janitor,	16 00	
W. N. Cragin, Superintendent,	22 50	
Joseph M. Howe, transportation,	17 00	
Frank L. Barnaby, transportation,	19 50	$235 91

DECEMBER.

Edith A. Preston, teaching,	$36 00	
Cora McIntire, teaching,	30 00	
Natalie J. Jackson, teaching,	30 00	
Frank L. Barnaby, transportation,	29 25	
Joseph M. Howe, transportation,	25 50	
Frank N. Dockendorff, janitor,	16 00	
W. N. Cragin, Superintendent,	22 50	
News Publishing Co., printing,	8 50	$197 75

JANUARY, 1905.

Natalie J. Jackson, teaching,	$40 00	
Edith A. Preston, teaching,	48 00	

Cora McIntire, teaching,	$40 00	
E. E. Babb, & Co., supplies,	18 51	
Joseph M. Howe, transportation,	34 00	
Frank L. Barnaby, transportation,	39 00	
W. N. Cragin, Superintendent,	22 50	
Frank N. Dockendorff, janitor,	16 00	
L. W. Thompson, supplies,	35 80	
Helen J. Benner, transportation,	1 15	
Thomas W. Pollock, cash paid for repairs,	4 00	
Thomas W. Pollock, taking school census, 1903,	5 00	
Thomas W. Pollock, taking school census, 1904,	5 00	
Thomas W. Pollock, cash paid on flag pole,	4 00	
Thomas W. Pollock, committee,	25 00	
Wilson Jewelry Co., clock,	5 00	
E. E. Babb & Co., flag,	4 25	
Walter W. Skelton, committee,	20 00	
E. A. Bennett, wood,	11 25	
Mary E. Winn, committee 1903 and 1904,	20 00	
George F. Shaw, expressing,	1 95	
Frank N. Dockendorff, shaker,	2 25	$402 66

TOTAL EXPENSES FROM FEB. 1, 1904, TO FEB. 1, 1905.

Appropriation,	$1200 00	
Unexpended balance, 1903,	721 50	
Income of Mass. School Fund,	801 94	
Superintendent's Fund,	187 50	
Money received from dog licenses,	143 64	$3,054 58
Teachers' salaries,	$1048 00	
Superintendent,	265 00	
Music,	63 70	
Janitor,	140 00	
Fuel,	116 25	

School supplies,	$81 93	
Woburn High School tuition,	255 00	
Lexington School tuition,	109 00	
Miscellaneous,	134 85	$2,213 73
Unexpended balance,		$840 85

TRANSPORTATION.

Appropriation,		$593 55
Frank L. Barnaby,	$222 75	
Joseph M. Howe,	76 50	
T. I. Reed,	100 00	
Receivers of Lowell & Boston St. R. R. Co.,	11 15	
Fredwin Twining & Bertha,	1 80	
Helen Benner,	1 15	
L. & B. St. R. R. Co., 600 tickets cancelled,	15 00	$428 35
Unexpended balance,		$165 20

STATISTICS.

Number of children in town between the ages of five and fifteen years (census of 1904), boys, 31; girls, 31; total 62.

Number between seven and fourteen years, boys, 19; girls, 22; total 41.

Number of pupils enrolled in school, 62.

Number under five years of age, boys, 0; girls, 0; total, 0.

Number over fifteen years of age, boys, 3; girls 2; total, 5.

Number between five and fifteen years of age, boys, 27; girls, 30; total, 57.

Number between seven and fourteen years of age, boys, 23; girls, 24; total, 47.

Number attending Woburn High School, 7.

ROLL OF HONOR.

The following pupils have been neither absent nor tardy for the time designated:

For One Year.

Edna H. Nichols.

For Two Terms.

Guy E. Reed, Ernest Y. Reed.

For One Term.

Dorothy B. Foster, Jessie F. Barnaby,
Lillian M. Justice, Arthur J. Barnaby,
J. Howard Barnaby, Helen W. McIntire,
Jennie L. Preble.

Attendance Table.

SCHOOL.	Total Membership.	Av. Membership.	Av. Attendance.	Per cent. of Attendance.	Tardiness.	Visitors.	Length of School in Weeks.	TEACHERS.
Grammar School	28	25.73	23.80	.9248	15	67	37	
Primary School	34	23.72	21.05	.8874	37	84	37	
Totals	62	49.45	44.85	.907	52	151	74	

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1905.

Winter term opened January 9; closes, March 31; twelve weeks.

Spring term opens April 10; closes, June 23; eleven weeks.

Fall term opens September 5; closes, December 15; fifteen weeks.

Winter term opens January 1, 1906.

Recess from Wednesday before Thanksgiving, to the Monday following.

To the Citizens of Burlington:

In accordance with the Public Statutes of the Commonwealth, the School Committee respectfully submit their annual report.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS W. POLLOCK, Chairman.
WALTER W. SKELTON, Secretary.
MARY E. WINN.
School Committee.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the School Committee:

I herewith submit my fifth annual report as superintendent of schools.

The school year that closed in June, last, was in no sense an unusual year. For the most part average conditions prevailed, and average work was accomplished.

On account of the severity of the winter, our year was more broken than usual. There were many days when it was difficult for children to get to school, and our attendance suffered somewhat in consequence ; still, as our experience was similar to that of other country towns around us, and as our percent of attendance did not fall below ninety, we have no reason to be particularly dissatisfied.

Owing to the fact that the beginners' class was a very small one and that there were no pupils in two of the higher grades, it was thought best to maintain but two schools during the past year. We could easily accommodate all of the pupils in two school rooms; but we found the number of classes, especially in the primary room, rather large for the best results in teaching. There is no way in which a teacher can instruct four classes in a given time as well as she can two or three ; and to the extent to which the classes were increased, to that extent it is probable that the school work deteriorated.

When the current year opened, the beginners' class was quite large, and as no class had graduated in June, there was one more class to be provided for. Notwithstanding the fact that our numbers had not materially increased, it seemed advisable to maintain three schools for the year. We are sensible of the obligation to prepare our pupils acceptably for

their high school work at Woburn, and to give to all our pupils, whether they enter the high school or not, a good common school education which shall fully meet the requirements of the state law, and be equal in quality to the standard set by neighboring towns. We believed that we should best meet this obligation, and best serve the interests of the pupils and of the town by so arranging our work that each teacher should have sufficient time to teach her pupils, and give them what individual help they might need. With two rooms, this could not be done ; with three, it could ; and the benefit to the pupils, in my estimation, warrants the additional expense.

With three schools we can do all the work that is required for admission to a good high school, in nine years, and do it well. With two schools, we can not do so good work, though we could probably meet the requirements with our best pupils.

In the future, whether the two-room plan or the three-room plan becomes the permanent arrangement here, we shall endeavor to secure the best results possible for the money which the town expends.

Since the street railway was closed, we have been obliged to discontinue instruction in mnsic under a special teacher. Not that we have lost faith in the value of such instruction, for I would be glad if we could see our way to follow the lead of our neighbors and place both music and drawing under the direction of competent special teachers, but the expense seems to stand in the way. A teacher who comes to give a lesson in the schools must receive a fair compensation for teaching, in addition to travelling expenses ; and the cost of travel seems for the present to make the price prohibitive. When means of communication with the outside world are established once more, I hope that the subject may be taken up again.

The work of the schools during the current year has been

excellent; indeed it would be difficult to find better work than that done by some of the classes.

The work of both teachers and pupils has been faithful and conscientious and that kind of work usually produces satisfactory results.

See tables and statistics.

Respectfully submitted,

W. N. CRAGIN,
Supt. of Schools.

Burlington, Mass., Feb. 1, 1905.

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Burlington, in said County. GREETING.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Burlington qualified to vote in election and in town affairs to meet at the School House in said Burlington on Monday, the twentieth day of March next, 9.30 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year:—Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor and Highway Surveyor, to be voted for severally on one ballot.

Art. 3. To choose one person to serve on School Committee for three years.

Art. 4. To choose one person to serve as Library Trustee for three years.

Art. 5. To choose a Board of Health for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To choose one person to serve as Tree Warden for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To vote by ballot "Yes" or "No" on the following question: Shall licence be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town for the ensuing year?

Art. 8. To determine what method the Town will adopt for the Collection of their Taxes the current year, and to choose a Collector if the Town shall vote to choose one.

Art. 9. To see what compensation the Town will give for the Collection of Taxes for the current year.

Art. 10. To see what time the Town will have their taxes collected and paid into the treasury, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Art. 11. To hear and act on the report of the Auditors of Accounts, Overseers of the Poor, Highway Surveyor, Assessors and Library Trustees.

Art. 12. To determine what amount of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the Support of Schools, Transportation, and Superintendent of Schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 13. To determine what amount of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the Support of Highways and Bridges for the ensuing year.

Art. 14. To determine what amount of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the Support of the Poor, to Pay Town Debts and for Incidental Expenses for the ensuing year.

Art. 15. To determine what amount of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the Support and Maintenance of Town Library for the ensuing year.

Art. 16. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, under the direction of the Selectmen, to Incur Debts for

Temporary Loans in Anticipation of the Taxes to be Assessed as of May 1, 1905, or do anything in relation to the same.

Art. 17. To see what disposition the Town will make of the money received of the County for dog licenses.

Art. 18. To see what amount of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the Observance of Memorial Day, and to choose a committee if the Town should vote to do so, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will authorize and direct its Selectmen to appear and defend all suits and actions at law that have or may be brought against the Town, to employ counsel therefor, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay salary of the Town Officers, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Art. 21. To determine what amount of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the Removing of Snow, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Art. 22. To determine what amount of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the Care of the Cemeteries and choose a committee, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended under the direction of the Tree Warden, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Art. 24. To determine the salary of the Sealer of Weights and Measures, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote to accept the list of Jurors as revised by the Selectmen, viz :

Edwin A. Bennett,	David E. Barnum,
Webster Bennett,	Henry A. Foster,
John H. Graham,	Walter S. McIntire,
Charles E. O'Brien,	Walter W. Skelton,

Timothy B. Winn.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will vote to take any action with regard to observing Old Home Week.

Art. 27. To see if the Town will authorize the Assessors to abate the taxes on the Parsonage, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Art. 28. To see if the Town will vote to build a new Town House, where the same shall be located, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Art. 29. To see if the Town will choose a committee to build a Town House, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Art. 30 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to build a Town House, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Art. 31. To see what disposition the Town will make of the money received from the Insurance of the Town House.

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Art. 41. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provision of Section 335, Chapter 11, of the Revised Laws to choose a Town Clerk for three years.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof; one at the School House, one at the store of C. G. Hinman and one at the store of J. C. Haven in said Town, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands, this eleventh day of March, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Five.

THOMAS W. POLLOCK,
WALTER W. SKELTON,
WILLIAM GRAHAM,
Selectmen of Burlington.

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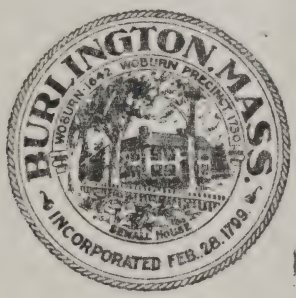

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 28, 1906.

ALSO

ABSTRACTS FROM ALL TOWN MEETINGS DURING THE YEAR.

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1905.

Town Clerk.
HARRY H. NICHOLS, 3 years.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.
EDWARD D. BENNETT, THOMAS W. POLLOCK,
GEORGE McINTIRE.

Treasurer.
WALTER S. McINTIRE.

School Committee.
THOMAS W. POLLOCK, 3 years; MRS. J. F. WINN, 2 years;
WALTER W. SKELTON, 1 year.

Library Trustees.
ALBERT S. WOOD, 3 years; EDWIN A. BENNETT, 2 years;
LESTER B. SKELTON, 1 year.

Auditors.
HENRY A. FOSTER, FRED F. ROGAN.

Highway Surveyor.
EDWARD D. BENNETT.

Cemetery Committee.
CHARLES H. WALKER.

Collector of Taxes.
CHARLES T. BOSTON.

Board of Health.

EDWARD D. BENNETT, THOMAS W. POLLOCK,
GEORGE MCINTIRE.

Constables.

CHARLES T. BOSTON, CHARLES E. O'BRIEN.

Memorial Day Committee.

WALTER W. SKELTON.

Measurers of Wood and Lumber.

H. OLIVER STAPLES, H. H. NICHOLS.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

WILBUR C. MCINTIRE.

Fence Viewers.

EDWARD D. BENNETT, THOMAS W. POLLOCK,
GEORGE MCINTIRE.

Tree Warden.

EDWARD D. BENNETT.

Town Weigher.

SOLON JOHNSON.

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK.

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 20, 1905.

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
MIDDLESEX, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Burlington in said County, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Burlington qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the School House in said Burlington on Monday, the twentieth day of March next, at 9.30 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year: Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, and Highway Surveyor, to be voted for severally on one ballot.

Art. 3. To choose one person to serve on School Committee for three years.

Art. 4. To choose one person to serve as Library Trustee for three years.

Art. 5. To choose a Board of Health for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To choose one person to serve as Tree Warden for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To vote by ballot, "Yes or No," on the following question: Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To determine what method the Town will adopt for the collection of their taxes the current year, and to choose a Collector, if the Town should vote to choose one.

Art. 9. To see what compensation the Town will give for the collection of taxes for the current year.

Art. 10. To see what time the Town will have their taxes collected and paid into the treasury, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Art. 11. To hear and act on the report of the Auditors of Accounts, Overseers of the Poor, Highway Surveyor, Assessors and Library Trustees.

Art. 12. To determine what amount of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the support of Schools, Transportation and Superintendent of Schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 13. To determine what amount of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the support of Highways and Bridges for the ensuing year.

Art. 14. To determine what amount of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the support of the Poor; to pay Town debts, and for incidental expenses for the ensuing year.

Art. 15. To determine what amount of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the support and maintenance of the Town Library for the ensuing year.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, under the direction of the Selectmen, to incur debts for temporary loans in anticipation of the taxes to be assessed as of May 1st, 1905, or do anything in relation to the same.

Art. 17. To see what disposition the Town will make of the money received of the County for Dog Licenses.

Art. 18. To see what amount of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day, and to choose a committee, if the Town should vote to do so, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will authorize and direct its Selectmen to appear and defend all suits and actions at law that have or may be brought against the Town; to employ counsel therefor, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay salary of the Town Officers, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Art. 21. To determine what amount of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the removing of snow, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Art. 22. To determine what amount of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the care of the Cemeteries, and choose a Committee, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended under the direction of the Tree Warden, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Art. 24. To determine the salary of the Sealer of Weights and Measures, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote to accept the list of Jurors as revised by the Selectmen, viz.: Edwin A. Bennett, David E. Barnum, Webster Bennett, Henry A. Foster, John H. Graham, Walter S. McIntire, Charles E. O'Brien, Walter W. Skelton, Timothy B. Winn.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will vote to take any action with regard to observing Old Home Week.

Art. 27. To see if the Town will authorize the Assessors to abate the taxes on the Parsonage, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Art. 28. To see if the Town will vote to build a new Town House, where the same shall be located, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

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Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this eleventh day of March, one thousand nine hunded and five.

THOMAS W. POLLOCK,
WALTER W. SKELTON,
WILLIAM GRAHAM,
Selectmen of Burlington.

BURLINGTON, March 20, 1905.

I hereby certify that I have posted true and attested copies of the within Warrant, one at the School House, one at the store of C. G. Hinman and one at the store of J. C. Haven, seven days at least before time of holding said meeting.

C. T. BOSTON, Constable.

A true copy:

Attest: HARRY H. NICHOLS, Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS AT ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 20, 1905.

Meeting called to order by Chairman of the Selectmen, Thomas W. Pollock, at 10.20 A. M. Warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. David E. Barnum chosen Moderator, sworn. The Moderator appointed Fred F. Rogan to check names on the voting list (sworn). Moderator appointed Roscoe E. Pearsons and Edward M. Collins to act as tellers (sworn). Motion to take up Article 41, not carried.

Articles 2, 3, 4 and 5. Voted, that the polls be opened for all Town Officers who are to be elected by ballot in articles 2, 3, 4 and 5,collectively, viz.: Town Clerk, three Selectmen, three Assessors, three Overseers of the Poor, Town Treasurer, two Auditors, Highway Surveyor, two Constables, Board of Health, School Committee for three years, and Library Trustee for three years. Motion to take up articles 41, not carried.

Art. 5. Voted, that the Selectmen elected at this meeting act as a Board of Health.

Art. 41. Voted, that we take up article 41.

Voted, that we accept the provisions of Section 335, Chapter 11, of the Revised Laws.

Articles 2, 3, 4 and 5. Polls for Town Officers opened at 11.05 A. M.

Moderator declared a recess of one hour at 12.02 P. M.

Meeting called to order at 1.03 P. M.

Polls for Town Officers closed at 4.12 P. M.

Voted, that we appoint two more tellers to assist in counting ballots.

Moderator appointed Lester B. Skelton and Frank C. Marion, (sworn).

VOTE FOR TOWN OFFICERS.

Town Clerk for three years—Whole number, 65.

*Harry H. Nichols had 65.

Selectmen—Whole number, 259.

*Edward D. Bennett had	54	Harry H. Nichols had	34
*Thomas W. Pollock had	52	William J. Graham had	27
*George McIntire had	42	Joseph M. Howe had	25
Walter S. McIntire had	25		

Assessors—Whole number, 230.

*Edward D. Bennett had	50	Harry H. Nichols had	35
*Thomas W. Pollock had	44	William J. Graham had	24
*George McIntire had	38	Joseph M. Howe had	23
Walter S. McIntire had	16		

Overseers of the Poor—Whole number, 242.

*Edward D. Bennett had	60	Walter S. McIntire had	21
*George McIntire had	45	William J. Graham had	17
*Thomas W. Pollock had	44	Joseph M. Howe had	16
Harry H. Nichols had	37	Blanks	1
Defective	1		

Treasurer—Whole number, 59.

*Walter S. McIntire had 59

Highway Surveyor—Whole number, 81.

*Edward D. Bennett had	49	David E. Barnum had	5
Hugh McCafferty had	25	Henry E. Marion had	2

First Constable—Whole number, 21.

*Charles T. Boston had	19	Edward D. Bennett had	2

Second Constable—Whole number, 11.

*Charles E. O'Brien had	6	Edward D. Bennett had	2
Joseph M. Howe had	2	O. C. Hodson had	1

Auditors—Whole number, 134.

*Henry A. Foster had	67	*Fred F. Rogan had	44
Arthur W. Nichols had	23		

*Elected (sworn).

Voted, that the Field Drivers be appointed by the Selectmen.

Voted, that the Superintendent of the Town Farm act as Pound Keeper.

Measurers of Wood and Lumber; voted to choose two.

Chose *H. Oliver Staples, *H. H. Nichols.

Voted, that the Selectmen appoint a Town Weigher.

Voted, that the Selectmen serve as Fence Viewers.

Voted, that Wilbur C. McIntire serve as Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Art. 3. School Committee, 3 years—Whole number, 81.

*Thomas W. Pollock had 39 George W. Parker had 16
Harry H. Nichols had 19 Edward D. Bennett had 7

Art. 4. Library Trustee, 3 years—Whole number, 12.

*Albert S. Wood had 12.

Art. 6. Voted that the Highway Surveyor serve as Tree Warden.

Art. 7. Polls opened at 1.35 P. M. Register at 000. Ballot box examined by the tellers and found empty. Polls closed at 3.01 P. M. Register at 061. Whole number of ballots cast, 65. Yes, 18; No, 47.

Voted, to instruct the Selectmen to enforce the liquor law, as expressed by the License vote.

Art. 8. Voted, that we proceed to elect a Collector of Taxes for the current year. Polls opened at 11.39 A. M. Whole number, 63. *Charles T. Boston had 63.

Art. 9. Voted, that the Collector be paid 2% on all taxes collected.

Art. 10. Voted, that all taxes become due November 1, 1905, and that all not paid November 1, 1905, be subject to interest at 6%.

Art. 11. Voted, that the reports be accepted, and that a copy of the reports as printed be filed with the Town Clerk.

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*Elected (sworn).

Art. 12. Voted, that we raise and appropriate $800, and the unexpended balance of last year $840.85, for schools and Superintendent.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate $300, and the unexpended balance of last year, $165.20, for transportation.

Art. 13. Motion to raise and appropriate $1000 not carried.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate $1500 for Highways and Bridges, and that $100 be reserved for opening Gutters, etc., in the Winter and Spring.

Art. 14. Voted, that we raise and appropriate $1200 for support of the Poor, pay Town Debts and for incidental expenses.

Art. 15. Voted, that we raise and appropriate $150 for support of Town Library.

Art. 16. Voted, that the article be laid on the table.

Voted, to take the article from the table.

Voted, that the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized under the direction of the Selectmen, to hire, not exceeding five thousand dollars, in anticipation of the collection of taxes to be assessed as of May 1, 1905, and to issue notes of the Town therefor, in accordance with the provisions of law. The debts incurred under the authority of this vote are expressly made payable from said taxes.

Art. 17. Voted, that the money be applied to the School fund.

Art. 18. Voted, that we raise and appropriate $50, and that the Clerk cast one vote for Walter W. Skelton to serve as committee.

Art. 19. Voted, that the Town so authorize and direct.

Art. 20. Voted, that we raise and appropriate $500 to pay salary of Town Officers.

Art. 21. Voted, that we raise and appropriate $350, to pay snow bills now due and for the ensuing year.

Art. 22. Voted that the Clerk cast one vote for Charles H. Walker.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate $175, and the interest accumulations of the Wm. Winn fund. Charles H. Walker, sworn.

Art. 23. Voted, that we dismiss the article.

Art. 24. Voted, that we raise and appropriate $25.

Art. 25. Henry A. Foster asked to be excused from having his name in the list of jurors. Voted to excuse him.

Voted, that the name of Otis C. Haven be inserted in the list in place of Henry A. Foster.

Voted, that the list be accepted as amended, viz.: Edwin A. Bennett, Otis C. Haven, Webster Bennett, Walter S. McIntire, David E. Barnum, Charles E. O'Brien, John H. Graham, Walter W. Skelton, Timothy B. Winn.

Art. 26. Voted, that we dismiss the article.

Art. 27. Voted, that the Assessors be instructed to abate the taxes on the Parsonage.

Art. 28. Voted, that we dismiss the article.

Art. 29. Voted, that we dismiss the article.

Art. 30. Voted, that we dismiss the article.

Art. 31. Voted, that we use the money in anticipation of taxes of the current year.

Art. 32. Voted, that the Town authorize the Selectmen to prosecute or bring action at law in behalf of the Town and to employ counsel therefor.

Art. 33. Motion, that the personal property at the Town Farm be sold at public auction within thirty days. Not carried.

Voted, that we dismiss the article.

Art. 34. Voted, that we dismiss the article.

Art. 35. Voted, that we dismiss the article.

Art. 36. Voted, that we adopt article 36: that all Town Officers that are to be elected by ballot, shall be voted for on one ballot in 1906 and thereafter.

Art. 37. Voted, that the Overseers of the Poor be instructed to confer with the Overseers of other towns and see if an association for the care of the Poor can be formed.

Voted, that if the Overseers find that they can form an association for the care of the Poor, that they petition the Selectmen for a Town Meeting, and report to the town.

Art. 38. Voted, that the Town appoint Mrs. M. E. S. Curtis to have the care of the lots of the late Nathan Blanchard and Samuel Sewall.

Voted, that the Town appoint Charles H. Walker to have the care of the other lots that have trust funds left for the care of them, and to draw the interest.

Art. 39. Voted, that the Selectmen be instructed to petition the County Commissioners to relocate and straighten the road from the residence of Charles H. Foster to the main road already laid out by them.

Art. 40. Voted, that the Selectmen be empowered to move the east gate post to the line of the wall of Mrs. Goodwin and the west post as far as they think proper.

Art. 41. Acted upon previous to voting for Town Officers.

Voted, that the meeting be dissolved at 6.41 P. M.

HARRY H. NICHOLS, Town Clerk.

A true copy—Attest:

HARRY H. NICHOLS, Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, APRIL 25, 1905.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
MIDDLESEX, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Burlington in said County, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Burlington, qualified to vote in elections, and in Town affairs, to meet at the School House in said Burlington, on Tuesday, the twenty-fifth day of April next, at 7.30 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to contract with the State Highway Commission under the provisions of Section 10, Chapter 47, of the Revised Laws, to construct a section of State Highway in the town this year, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the School House, one at the store of C. G. Hinman and one at the store of J. C. Haven, in said town, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands, this seventeenth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and five.

TOWN SEAL.

EDWARD D. BENNETT,
THOMAS W. POLLOCK,
Selectmen of Burlington.

BURLINGTON, April 25, 1905.

I hereby certify that I have posted true and attested copies of this within Warrant, one at the School House, one at the store of C. G. Hinman and one at the store of J. C. Haven, seven days at least before time of holding said meeting.

C. T. BOSTON, Constable.

A true copy.

Attest: HARRY H. NICHOLS, Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS AT SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, APRIL 25, 1905.

Meeting called to order by the Town Clerk at 8.25 P. M. and the Warrant read.

Article 1. David E. Barnum chosen Moderator (sworn).

Art. 2. Voted, that the Selectmen be not authorized to enter into a contract with the State Highway Commission for the construction of a section of State Highway under Section 10, Chapter 47, of the Revised Laws.

Voted, that the Selectmen be authorized to sign the waiver of right to enter into a contract with the State Highway for the construction of a section of State Highway the current year, under Section 10, Chapter 47, of the Revised Laws.

Voted, that the meeting be dissolved.

HARRY H. NICHOLS, Town Clerk.

A true copy—Attest:

HARRY H. NICHOLS, Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, AUGUST 22, 1905.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Burlington, in said County. GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Burlington, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the School House in said Burlington, on Tuesday, the twenty-second day of August, at 7.30 o'clock P. M., then and there to act on the following articles.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sign the release indemnifying the Commonwealth of Massachusetts against any damage which may be caused by laying out and construction of a section of State Highway from Station 102 to Station 169, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will provide any money or authorize the Selectmen to use any surplus money in the Town Treasury for suppression of Gypsy or Brown-tail Moths, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will take any action in regard to providing a better condition for the safe keeping of the Town Records, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the School House, one at the blacksmith shop of Frank N. Dockendorff, and one at the store of J. C. Haven, in said Town, seven days at least before he time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twelfth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and five.

THOMAS W. POLLOCK,
GEORGE McINTIRE,
Selectmen of Burlington.

BURLINGTON, August 22, 1905.

I hereby certify that I have posted true and attested copies of the within Warrant, one at the School House, one at the blacksmith shop, and one at the store of J. C. Haven, seven days before the time of holding said meeting.

C. T. BOSTON, Constable.

A true copy.

Attest: HARRY H. NICHOLS, Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS AT SPECIAL TOWN MEETING. AUGUST 22, 1905.

Meeting called to order and the Warrant read by the Town Clerk at 8.30 P. M.

Article 1. Chose David E. Barnum, Moderator, sworn.

Art. 2. Voted, that the Selectmen be authorized to sign the release indemnifying the Commonwealth of Massachusetts against damage which may be caused by laying out and construction of a section of State Highway by the Massachusetts Highway Commission from Station 102 47-54 to 169.

Voted, that we adjourn until Tuesday, September 19 next, at 7.30 o'clock, P. M.

PROCEEDINGS AT ADJOURNED MEETING, SEPTEMBER 19, 1905.

Meeting called to order by the Moderator at 7.30 o'clock, P. M. Moderator declared a recess of 30 minutes. Meeting called to order at 8 o'clock, P. M.

Article 3. Voted, that the Selectmen be authorized to draw from the money raised for incidental expenses the sum of $114.49, to be used for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown-tail moths.

Voted, that the Selectmen be authorized to draw on the money received from the insurance on the Town Hall the sum of $400, to be used until Jan. 10, 1906.

Art. 4. Voted that we dismiss the article.

Voted, that the meeting be dissolved.

HARRY H. NICHOLS, Town Clerk.

A true copy—Attest:

HARRY H. NICHOLS, Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 7, 1905.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Burlington in said County, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Burlington, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the School House in Burlington, on Tuesday, the seventh day of November next, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday of said month, at ten of the clock before noon, to bring in their votes for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treas-

urer, Auditor, Attorney General, Councillor, Senator, Two Representatives in the General Court, County Commissioner, and Register of Probate and Insolvency.

The polls will open at 10 o'clock before noon and close at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the School House, one at the Church and one at the store of J. C. Haven, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-eighth day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and five.

TOWN SEAL.

EDWARD D. BENNETT,
THOMAS W. POLLOCK,
GEORGE McINTIRE,
Selectmen of Burlington.

BURLINGTON, November 7, 1905.

I hereby certify that I have posted true and attested copies of the within Warrant, one at the School House, one at the Church, and one at the store of J. C. Haven, seven days before said meeting.

C. T. BOSTON, Constable.

A true copy.

Attest: HARRY H. NICHOLS, Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS AT STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 7, 1905.

Meeting called to order and the Warrant read by the Town Clerk at 10.03 A. M.

Lester B. Skelton, Charles W. Fowle, Roscoe E. Pearsons and Henry A. Foster sworn as ballot clerks.

Ballot box examined by the ballot clerks and found empty. Register at 000.

Polls declared open at 10.10 A. M. by chairman Edward D. Bennett.

Polls closed at 4.05 P. M., register at 106.

Number of names checked, 106.

Ballots taken from the ballot box by Edward D. Bennett. Whole number, 106.

Ballots counted and records made on tally sheets and total sheets by the ballot clerks, and total vote declared by chairman Edward D. Bennett in open meeting which was as follows, viz.:

Vote for Governor

Charles W. Bartlett of Boston had thirty-five votes, 35
James F. Carey of Haverhill had one vote, 1
Curtis Guild, Jr. had sixty votes, 60
Willard O. Wylie of Beverly had two, 2
Blanks, eight, 8

Vote for Lieutenant Governor

Eben S. Draper of Hopedale had fifty-nine votes, 59
John H. Smith of Dalton had two votes, 2
Henry M. Whitney of Brookline had thirty-five votes, 35
Blanks, ten, 10

Vote for Secretary

Henry B. Little of Newburyport had eighteen votes, 18
William M. Olin of Boston had sixty-eight votes, 68
Blanks, twenty, 20

Vote for Treasurer

Christopher D. Albro of Milford had one vote, 1
Arthur B. Chapin of Holyoke had sixty-eight votes, 68
Daniel F. Doherty of Westfield had twenty votes, 20
Blanks, nineteen, 19

Vote for Auditor

Patrick J. Ashe of North Adams had twenty votes, 20
Herbert B. Griffin of Boston had one vote, 1
Henry E. Turner of Malden had sixty-two votes, 62
Blanks, twenty-three, 23.

Vote for Attorney General

Allen Coffin of Nantucket had one vote, 1
John P. Leahy of Boston had nineteen votes, 19
Dana Malone of Greenfield had sixty-three votes, 63
Blanks, twenty-three, 23

Vote for Councillor

Alfred E. Cox of Malden had sixty votes, 60
George W. Enwright of Lowell had twenty-one votes, 21
Blanks, twenty-five, 25

Vote for Senator

Chester W. Clark of Wilmington had sixty-three votes, 63
Patrick J. O'Brien of Lowell had twenty-one votes, 21
Blanks, twenty-two, 22

Vote for Representatives in General Court

Martin F. Conley of Lowell had eighteen votes, 18
Timothy S. Murphy of Lowell had twenty-four votes, 24
Thomas W. Pollock of Burlington had seventy-four votes, 74
George H. Stevens of Dracut had forty-eight votes, 48
Blanks, forty-eight, 48

Vote for County Commissioner

Frederick Bancroft of Reading had twenty-one votes, 21
Levi S. Gould of Melrose had sixty-two votes, 62
Blanks, twenty-three, 23

Vote for Register of Probate and Insolvency
Alfred Belanger of Cambridge had twenty-one votes, 21
William E. Rogers of Wakefield had sixty-two votes, 62
Blanks, twenty-three, 23.

Meeting dissolved at 6.15 P. M.

HARRY H. NICHOLS, Town Clerk.

A true copy—Attest:
HARRY H. NICHOLS, Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX. CITY OF LOWELL.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,

November 17, 1905, 12 o'clock M.

We the undersigned, Clerks of the city and towns included in the twenty-seventh Middlesex Representative District, certify that a meeting of said clerks was holden as directed by Section 257, Chapter 11, of the Revised Laws, at the place designated by the County Commissioners, to wit: at the City Clerk's office, City Hall, Lowell, on the date and at the time above written, for the purpose of determining who appeared to be elected to the office of Representative in the General Court from said district, and they did examine and compare the record of votes given in for said office at the election holden on the seventh day of November, A. D. 1905, in the several precincts of the City of Lowell, and in the several towns of which said district is comprised, and we further certify the following to be a true and complete schedule of all the persons voted for, for Representatives in the General Court in said district, and as shown by the said copies of record the number of votes for each person.

Whole number of ballots, four thousand five hundred and eight, 4508.

Martin F. Conley of Lowell had two thousand one hundred and eighty-two, 2182.

Timothy S. Murphy of Lowell had two thousand one hundred and twenty, 2120.

Thomas W. Pollock of Burlington had one thousand eight hundred and eleven, 1811.

George H. Stevens of Dracut had one thousand nine hundred and eleven, 1911.

Votes cast, eight thousand and twenty-four, 8024.

Blanks, nine hundred and ninety-two, 992.

Whole number of votes and blanks nine, thousand and sixteen, 9016.

GIRARD P. DADMAN, City Clerk, Lowell.
HERBERT A. KING, Town Clerk, Billerica.
HARRY H. NICHOLS, Town Clerk, Burlington.
DANIEL L. CHAMBERLAIN, Town Clerk, Carlisle.
SILAS R. COBURN, Town Clerk, Dracut.
ARTHUR F. UPTON, Town Clerk, North Reading.
JOHN H. CHANDLER, Town Clerk, Tewksbury.
JAMES E. KELLEY, Town Clerk, Wilmington.

A true copy—Attest:

HARRY H. NICHOLS, Town Clerk.

EXTRACTS FROM REVISED LAWS, CHAPTER 29.

Section 3. Physicians and midwives shall, on or before the fifth day of each month, report to the clerk of each city or town a correct list of all children born therein during the preceding month, at whose birth they were present * * *

Sec. 6. Parents, within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder, within forty days after a birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the city or town in which such child is born * * *

The Town Clerk hereby gives public notice that he will furnish blanks for the return of births, agreeable to the provisions of Section 16, Chapter 29, of the Revised Laws.

Births recorded in 1905.

DATE.	NAME.	NAME OF PARENTS.
Feb. 7	George W. Justice	David E. and Katherine (Mulligan)
Feb. 8	Marjorie Miller	George A. and Bertha P. (Ball)
April 2	Stillborn	
April 6	Juliet Evelyn Foster	Daniel A. and Annie M. (Cox)
May 20	Stillborn	

Whole number, 5; males, 3; females, 2.

Births recorded in 1905, which occurred in 1904.

DATE.	NAME.	NAME OF PARENTS.
Dec. 8	Mabel Helena Keating	Patrick J. and Anna H. (Madden)

Marriages recorded in 1905. Whole number, 8.

DATE.	NAMES.	RESIDENCE.
Jan. 3	John E. Carr, Annie McMurray.	Burlington. Woburn.
Jan. 21	Henry E. Marion, Ethel M. Giggey.	Burlington. Dorchester.
April 4	Horace Richardson Pearsons, Annie Harriet Hudson.	Burlington. Somerville.
May 11	Myron Barnard Lovering, Emily Elva Marion.	Woburn. Burlington.
May 17	Francis Herbert Marion, Emily Julia Sanborn.	Burlington. Woburn.
July 9	Webster Bennett, Mary Josephine Cox.	Burlington. Burlington.
Oct. 18	Paul G. Macrude, Grace E. Walsh.	Malden. Malden.
Nov. 13	Fred Hartwell Winn, Bertha Amanda Buckman.	Burlington. Woburn.

Intentions of marriages recorded in 1904. Whole number, 6.

Deaths recorded in 1905.

DATE.	NAME.	CAUSE OF DEATH.	AGE.		
			Years.	Mos.	Days
Mar. 21	George Pool Sherburn	Dilatation of heart	64	11	16
April 2		Stillborn			
May 1	Albert S. Wood	Rheumatism	38	6	
May 20		Stillborn			
May 26	Martha Maria Haven	Locomotor Ataxia	72	5	13
Sept. 3	Ellen Josephine Berry	Exithe liöma of Uteri	59		12
Sept. 19	Christopher Johnson	Chronic interstitial nephritis	52	3	
Sept. 20	Abigail Skelton	Heart disease	80		
Sept. 28	Marion J. Goodwin	Cholera Infantum		9	20
Oct. 31	Charles Edward Marion	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	59	2	15
Nov. 22	Edward Foster	Old age	93	6	

Whole number 11; males, 7: females, 4.

OWNERS OR KEEPERS OF LICENSED DOGS DURING 1905.

Howard C. Alley, 7
Charles Bamburg, 2
Charles W. Bennett,
Webster Bennett,
Herbert A. Berry,
Arthur Boehner,
Mrs. C. T. Boston,
W. R. Buckminster,
James Bustead,
Edward M. Collins,
Mabel C. Cox, 3
Mary P. C. Cummings, 2
S. C. Currell,
Harry W. Deloria,
Walter Estabrook,
Christopher Johnson,
P. Chris. Johnson,
David Justice,
Thomas Keating,
Andrew S. Lamb, 3
James Madden.
Hugh McCafferty,
James McLaughlin,
W. S. McIntire,
Geo. McIntire, 2
W. McMorrow,
A. W. Nichols,
M. H. C. Nichols,
John Ohrenberger, 2
C. E. O'Brien,

Charles L. Foster,
Joseph L. Foster,
Louis Gerhard,
Given Brothers,
William Graham,
Howard Goodwin,
Owen Gorman,
Charles Hayes, 2
Otis C. Haven,
Andrew Hammond,
Mrs. Hodsdon,
Sheldon H. Jess,
Mrs. Hannah Pearsons,
T. W. Pollock,
W. B. Reed,
W. W. Skelton,
N. C. Skelton, 2
Herman Simmer,
Ed. Sullivan,
Geo. V. Stubbs,
Mrs. Nellie Taylor,
John Winn,
Geo. E. Winn,
J. G. Winn,
James Wood.

Whole number of dogs, 72; males, 64; females, 8.

Paid County Treasurer receipts for dog licenses,	$153.60
Received for lots in Cemetery and paid Treasurer,	12.50

JURORS DRAWN DURING THE YEAR.

Edwin A. Bennett
Webster Bennett,
David E. Barnum,
John H. Graham,
Otis C. Haven,
Walter S. McIntire,
Charles E. O'Brien,
Walter W. Skelton,
Timothy B. Winn.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY H. NICHOLS, Town Clerk.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

The Board of Assessors respectfully report that they have made assessments on the following Property for the year 1905.

Real estate,	$489,437	
Personal estate,	94,024	$583,461
Number of Polls,		189
Number of Residents assessed on property,		143
Number of Non-Residents assessed on property,		132
Number of persons assessed on polls only,		79
Number of Horses assessed,		243
Number of Cows assessed,		461
Number of neat Cattle other than cows assessed,		103
Number of Swine assessed,		878
Number of Dwelling Houses assessed,		146½
Number of Acres of Land assessed,		7181 1-6
Number of Fowls assessed,		2316

Amounts levied for the following purposes:

Schools,	$800 00
Transportation of Scholars,	300 00
Highways and Bridges,	1,500 00
Poor and Incidentals,	1,200 00
Library,	150 00
Memorial Day,	50 00
Town Officers,	500 00
Snow bills,	350 00
Cemeteries,	175 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures,	25 00

State Tax,	680 00	
State Highway Tax,	68 57	
County Tax,	558 35	
Overlayings,	148 91	$6,505 83

Rate of taxation $10.50 on each $1,000.00 of valuation.

EDWARD D. BENNETT,
THOMAS W. POLLOCK,
GEORGE McINTIRE,
Assessors of Burlington.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYOR FOR 1905.

Appropriation for Highways and Bridges,		$1,500 00
Rate per day, $4.50 for man and two-horse team.		
Edward D. Bennett, $2.00; men, $1.50 per day.		
April 22		
Edward D. Bennett, 5 1-9 days,	$10 22	
Man and two-horse team, 5 days,	22 50	
George McIntire and two-horse team, 5 days,	22 50	
Charles L. Foster and two-horse team,	22 50	
Walter Estabrook, 5 1-9 days,	7 66	
John S. Nichols, 5 1-9 days,	7 66	
William A. Nichols, 5 1-9 days,	7 66	
Melville H. C. Nichols, 5 1-9 days,	7 66	
Harlan M. Haines, 5 1-9 days,	7 66	
Charles Skelton, 5 1-9 days,	7 66	
Wally Skelton, 5 1-9 days,	7 66	$131 34
April 29		
Edward D. Bennett, 6 days,	$12 00	
Man and two-horse team, 6 days,	27 00	
George McIntire and two-horse team, 6 days,	27 00	
Charles L. Foster and two-horse team, 5 days,	22 50	
Charles Skelton, 6 days,	9 00	
William A. Nichols, 6 days,	9 00	
Wally Skelton, 6 days,	9 00	
Walter Estabrook, 6 days,	9 00	
Melville H. C. Nichols, 6 days,	9 00	
Harlan M. Haines, 6 days,	9 00	
John S. Nichols, 1 day,	1 50	$144 00

May 5		
Edward D. Bennett, 3⅓ days,	$6 67	
Man and two-horse team, 5 days,	22 50	
George McIntire and two-horse team, 5⅓ days,	24 00	
Charles L. Foster and two-horse team, 2 days,	9 00	
Charles Skelton, 4⅓ days,	6 50	
Wally Skelton, 5½ days,	8 00	
Walter Estabrook, 5⅓ days,	8 00	
Harlan Haines, 5⅓ days,	8 00	
Melville H. C. Nichols, 5 days,	7 50	
William A. Nichols, 4⅓ days,	6 50	$106 67
May 12		
Edward D. Bennett, 4 days,	$8 00	
Man, 3 days,	4 50	
Two-horse team, 5 days,	15 00	
George McIntire and two-horse team, 5 days,	22 55	
Charles Skelton, 5 days,	7 50	
Wally Skelton, 5 days,	7 50	
William A. Nichols, 5 days,	7 50	
Melville H. C. Nichols, 4 days,	6 00	
Walter Estabrook, 5 days,	7 50	
Harlan Haines, 5 days,	7 50	$93 55
May 19		
Edward D. Bennett, 3 days,	$6 00	
Man, 1 day, and two-horse team, 3 days,	10 50	
George McIntire and two-horse team, 3 days,	13 45	
Charles Skelton, 3 days,	4 50	
Wally Skelton, 3 days,	4 50	
Harlan M. Haines, 3 days,	4 50	
Walter Estabrook, 3 days,	4 50	

William A. Nichols, 3 days,	$4 50	
Herbert G. Walker, 2 days,	3 00	
Melville H. C. Nichols, 1 day,	1 50	$56 95
May 27		
Edward D. Bennett and two-horse team, 7 days,	$35 00	
George McIntire and two-horse team, 7 days,	31 50	
Charles Skelton, 6 days,	9 00	
Wally Skelton, 7 days,	10 50	
Harlan M. Haines, 7 days,	10 50	
Walter Estabrook, 5 days,	7 50	
William A. Nichols, 7 days,	10 50	
Herbert G. Walker, 7 days,	10 50	$125 00
June 2		
Edward D. Bennett and two-horse team, 1½ days,	$7 50	
Charles Skelton, 1½ days,	2 25	
Wally Skelton, 1½ days,	2 25	
William A. Nichols, 1½ days,	2 25	
Harlan M. Haines, 1½ days,	2 25	
Herbert G. Walker, 1½ days,	2 25	
Walter Estabrook, 1½ days,	2 25	$21 00
June 10		
Edward D. Bennett and two-horse team, 4½ days,	$22 50	
George McIntire and two-horse team, 3½ days,	15 75	
Harlan M. Haines, 4½ days,	6 75	
Charles Skelton, 4½ days,	6 75	
Wally Skelton, 4½ days,	6 75	
Walter Estabrook, 3 days,	5 25	

William A. Nichols, 4½ days,	$6 75	
Herbert G. Walker, 4½ days,	6 75	$77 25
June 16		
Edward D. Bennett and two-horse team, 5½ days,	$27 50	
George McIntire and two-horse team, 5½ days,	20 25	
Charles Skelton, 5½ days,	8 25	
Wally Skelton, 5½ days,	8 25	
Harlan M. Haines, 5½ days,	8 25	
Walter Estabrook, 5½ days,	8 25	
William A. Nichols, 5½ days,	8 25	
Herbert G. Walker, 5½ days,	8 25	$97 25
June 23		
George McIntire and two-horse team, 1 day,	$4 50	
Harlan M. Haines, 4 days,	6 00	
Walter Estabrook, 2 days,	3 00	
Charles Skelton, 3 days,	4 50	
Herbert G. Walker, 2 days,	3 00	
Wally Skelton, 1 day,	1 50	$22 50
June 29		
Edward D. Bennett, and two-horse team, 9 days,		$45 00
July 3		
Edward D. Bennett and two-horse team 3 days,	$15 00	
George McIntire and two-horse team, 6 days,	27 00	
Walter Estabrook, 6 days,	9 00	
Harlan M. Haines, 5 days,	7 50	
Charles Skelton, 6 days,	9 00	

Wally Skelton, 6 days,	$9 00	
Herbert G. Walker, 1 day,	1 50	$78 00
July 8		
Edward D. Bennett and two-horse team 4 days,	$20 00	
George McIntire and two-horse team, 4 days,	18 00	
Charles Skelton, 4 days,	6 00	
Wally Skelton, 4 days,	6 00	
Walter Estabrook, 4 days,	6 00	
Harlan M. Haines, 4 days,	6 00	$62 00
July 16		
Edward D. Bennett and two-horse team 5 days,	$30 00	
George McIntire and two-horse team, 1 day,	4 50	
Charles Skelton, 6 days,	9 00	
Walter Estabrook, 6 days,	9 00	
Wally Skelton, 6 days,	9 00	
Harlan M. Haines, 6 days,	9 00	$70 50
August 28		
Harry H. Nichols, labor on fence,	$27 00	
Edward D. Bennett, use of horse, 9 days,	13 50	
Harlan M. Haines, 10 days,	15 07	$55 57
GRAVEL BILLS.		
Edwin A. Bennett, 264 loads, at 10c per load,	$26 40	
Charles McIntire, 154 loads, at 10c per load,	15 40	
Jonathan Simonds, 205 loads, at 10c per load,	20 50	

Otis Simonds, 50 loads, at 10c per load,	$5 00	
Moses Kaufman, 50 loads at 10c per load,	5 00	$72 30
Edward D. Bennett and one horse,	$16 00	
Walter Estabrook, 5 days,	7 50	
Charles Skelton, 5 days,	7 50	
Clifford J. Webster, 4 days,	6 50	$37 00

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS, HIGHWAYS.

Barker Lumber Co., lumber,	$84 69	
Edwin A. Bennett, posts,	16 00	
Good Roads Machine Co.,	8 50	
L. W. Thompson, tools,	10 80	
Otis Simonds, 6 guide posts,	4 50	
Frank N. Dockendorff,	7 00	
L. W. Thompson, hardware and paint,	13 43	
Edward D. Bennett, posts and railings,	5 00	
Edward D. Bennett, cash paid whiffletree,	50	$150 42
Total expense of Highways and Bridges,		$1,446 38
Appropriation for Roads and Bridges,		$1,500 00
Less the total expense,		1,446 30
Unexpended balance,		$53 70

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD D. BENNETT,
Highway Surveyor.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN OF BILLS FOR 1904—1905.

APPROVED FOR REMOVING SNOW.

Appropriation for removal of snow,		$350 00
L. D. Call,	$4 00	
John Graham,	10 60	
David E. Barnun,	18 50	
James Bustead,	8 40	
William Graham,	8 00	
Thomas I. Reed,	25 40	
P. Keating,	1 40	
A. Twining,	3 80	
Frank L. Barnaby,	3 80	
Walter S. McIntire,	11 40	
James Pattison,	22 60	
Harlan M. Haines,	2 80	
Edward D. Bennett,	12 20	
George McIntire,	20 60	
Ellon Young,	9 50	$163 00
Unexpended balance,		$187 00

EDWARD D. BENNETT,
THOMAS W. POLLOCK,
GEO. McINTIRE,
Selectmen of Burlington.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

Burlington, March 3, 1906.

To the Honorable Selectmen and Citizens of Burlington:

The Trustees of the Free Public Library of Burlington, herewith submit their report for the year ending February 28, 1906.

The meeting of organization was held March 24, 1905, at the home of Albert S. Wood, with the choice of Lester B. Skelton as chairman and Albert S. Wood as secretary.

On May 1, 1905, our beloved and honored citizen, Albert S. Wood, was taken from our midst. He had been a faithful member of the Board of Trustees since 1899, serving during that time as secretary. He was a faithful friend to the interests of the Town and especially the department with which he might be connected in an official capacity.

We were fortunate in securing Mr. George W. Parker, to fill the vacancy, who is a progressive, efficient business man, and has served the Town in that capacity before.

We report the following expenditures of the income from the Simonds' Trust Fund.

C. E. Lauriat & Co., books,	$17 10	
Moore & Parker, magazines,	21 75	$38 85

Orders drawn on Treasurer to pay the same.

April 29, No. 1,	$17 10	
November 3, No. 2,	12 00	
February 12, 1906, No. 3,	9 75	$38 85

EXPENDITURES OF LIBRARY AND READING ROOM.

Amount of appropriation,		$150 00
Paid Florence I. Foster, librarian,	$100 00	
Paid J. F. Winn & Co., coal,	22 25	

Paid Babkirk & Roberts, supplies,	$4 95	
Paid L. W. Thompson, supplies,	1 95	
Paid A. W. Nichols, mail box,	1 60	
Unexpended,	19 25	$150 00

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN.

Number of volumes purchased,	19
Number of volumes presented,	31
Number of volumes in Library,	3,432
Number of pamphlets presented,	27
Number of periodicals presented,	4
Number of periodicals purchased,	8
Received for fines,	81 cents
Circulation,	1166

FLORENCE I. FOSTER,
Librarian.

LESTER B. SKELTON,
E. A. BENNETT,
G. W. PARKER,
Trustees of Burlington Free Public Library.

CEMETERY REPORT.

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen,—I herewith present my report of the expenditures in the New Cemetery for the year 1905.

Appropriation,		$175 00
C. H. Walker, labor, self and others,	$120 75	
J. C. Haven, 8 loads gravel,	80	
Mrs. Curtis, 7 loads gravel	70	
Cement,	1 00	
F. N. Dockendorff, irons for settee	75	
Edward Caldwell, 6 settees,	6 00	
L. W. Thompson, tools, paint and oil,	8 45	
C. H. Neville,	11 25	
J. Carr,	9 75	
E. D. Bennett, men and team,	10 00	
H. H. Nichols,	5 50	

EXPENDITURES IN THE OLD CEMETERY.

C. H. Walker, labor, self and others,	$26 00

Your committee recommend the sum of two hundred dollars for the New Cemetery and twenty-five dollars for the Old Cemetery for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. WALKER,
Cemetery Committee.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR, 1905-1906.

Organization,

EEWARD D. BENNETT, Chairman and Clerk.
THOMAS W. POLLOCK,
GEORGE MCINTIRE.

Statement of bills approved by the Overseers of Poor.

Charles L. Foster, salary,	$29 17
Charles L. Foster, cash paid per bills,	1 78
C. B. Buck. meats,	3 12
Charles Skelton, cutting wood,	12 10
Jaquith & Co., grain,	40 20
John Maloney, groceries,	7 91
F. L. Libby, two cows,	99 00
A. W. Cobb & Co., fish,	6 33
Charles L. Foster, salary and cash paid bills,	30 95
Babkirk & Roberts, groceries,	6 19
John Maloney, groceries	7 32
C. B. Buck, meats,	5 47
H. A. Grimes, butter,	6 80
Jaquith & Co., grain,	40 55
Barker Lumber Co., lumber,	1 76
Jaquith & Co., grain,	43 55
Charles L. Foster, salary,	29 17
Charles L. Foster, cash paid per bills,	2 10
James Carr, labor,	10 00
C. B. Buck, meats,	2 31
A. W. Cobb & Co., fish,	3 41
Babkirk & Roberts, groceries,	4 20
Otis Simonds, wood bill of 1901,	3 50
James Carr, labor,	10 00

Charles L. Foster, salary,	$29 17
Charles L. Foster, cash paid per bills,	6 05
Jaquith & Co., grain,	42 70
A. W. Cobb & Co., fish,	3 80
H. A. Grimes, butter,	5 80
John Maloney, groceries,	8 95
C. B. Buck, meats,	4 44
A. B. Brooks, meats,	42 97
Charles L. Foster, salary,	29 17
Charles L. Foster, cash paid per bills,	5 75
C. B. Buck, meats,	4 71
A. W. Cobb & Co., fish,	2 71
John Maloney, groceries,	7 39
Jaquith & Co., grain,	36 00
James Carr, labor,	10 00
Jaquith & Co., grain,	36 75
C. B. Buck, meats,	5 05
Charles L. Foster, salary,	29 17
Charles L. Foster, cash paid per bills,	33 10
H. A. Grimes, butter,	4 80
A. W. Cobb & Co., fish,	3 05
Babkirk & Roberts, groceries,	2 90
John Maloney, groceries,	9 25
H. A. Grimes, butter,	4 80
Babkirk & Roberts, groceries,	4 84
John Maloney, groceries,	7 01
Jaquith & Co., grain,	52 05
C. B. Buck, meats,	5 41
Walter Estabrook, labor,	18 00
Charles L. Foster, salary,	29 17
Charles L. Foster, cash paid per bills,	70
A. W. Cobb & Co., fish,	3 43
Frank N. Dockendorff, blacksmith,	4 30
A. W. Cobb & Co., fish,	2 46
Jaquith & Co., grain,	46 60

John Maloney, groceries,	$$8 50
C. B. Buck, meats,	5 65
Babkirk & Roberts, groceries,	4 44
Charles L. Foster, salary,	29 17
Charles L. Foster, cash paid per bills,	4 60
John Maloney, groceries,	4 94
Jaquith & Co., grain,	42 98
C. B. Buck, meats,	4 54
Charles L. Foster, salary,	27 19
Charles L. Foster, cash paid per bills,	4 94
H. A. Grimes, butter,	6 00
A. W. Cobb & Co., fish,	2 28
W. W. Rawson, seeds,	5 91
Edward Caldwell, matting, 1904,	7 75
Highley, Druggist, drugs, 1904,	40
A. W. Cobb & Co., fish,	2 28
Babkirk & Roberts, groceries,	6 96
A. B. Brooks, meats,	45 52
Jaquith & Co., grain,	40 45
John Maloney, groceries,	7 38
L. W. Thompson, hardware,	19 07
Jaquith & Co., grain,	44 90
C. B. Buck, meats,	5 57
H. A. Grimes, butter,	5 00
C. B. Buck, meats,	3 96
John Maloney, groceries,	8 58
B. A. Tripp & Co., blacksmith,	16 50
J. C. Haven, groceries,	6 49
John Maloney, groceries,	9 40
C. B. Buck, meats,	4 20
George McIntire, stock service,	7 00
Jaquith & Co., grain,	42 50
A. W. Cobb & Co., fish,	3 31
Charles L. Foster, salary,	29 17
Charles L. Eoster, cash paid per bills,	8 54

Walter S. McIntire, fertilizer,	$36 80	
John Maloney, groceries,	7 02	
Charles L. Foster, salary,	29 17	
Charles L. Foster, cash paid per bills,	3 60	
Babkirk & Roberts, groceries,	5 28	
Babkirk & Roberts, groceries,	3 24	
Charles L. Foster, salary,	29 17	
Charles L. Foster, cash paid per bills,	3 67	
A. W. Cobb & Co., fish,	3 12	
Edward D. Bennett, cash paid for driving cows, 1904-1905,	2 00	
Charles L. Foster, error in salary bill, Oct. 1905,	1 98	
Total expense,		$1,549 26
Less old bills paid this year,		11 65
		$1,537 61
Less receipts of Town Farm,		1,168 44
Balance against Town Farm for year 1905,		$369 17

Present number of inmates, one.

EDWARD D. BENNETT,
THOMAS W. POLLOCK,
GEORGE McINTIRE,
Overseers of Poor.

OUTSIDE RELIEF.

Babkirk & Roberts, groceries, James Skelton,	$3 60	
Dr. S. W. Kelley, James Skelton and wife,	36 00	$39 60

EDWARD D. BENNETT,
THOMAS W. POLLOCK,
GEORGE McINTIRE,
Overseers of the Poor.

REPORT OF SUPT. OF TOWN FARM.

FEBRUARY.

Jaquith & Co., grain,	$33 20	
Jaquith & Co., flour,	7 00	
Babkirk & Roberts, groceries,	2 06	
J. Maloney, groceries,	7 91	
A. W. Cobb, fish,	2 24	
A. Brooks, meat,	4 62	
C. Buck, meat,	3 22	
L. W. Thompson,	20	
G. Smith, meat,	88	
L. B. Skelton, eggs,	35	
Robbins Drug, camphor oil,	25	
Copeland & Bowser, crash,	30	
J. C. Haven,	30	
Dr. S. W. Kelley, one visit,	2 00	
C. L. Foster, Supt.,	29 17	$93 70

RECEIPTS.

190 cans of milk,	$62 70

Number of inmates, 2
Number of tramps, 35

MARCH.

Jaquith & Co., grain,	$34 35	
Jaquith & Co., sugar,	6 20	
A. Brooks, meat,	6 97	
C. Buck, meat,	5 47	
John Maloney, groceries,	7 32	
Babkirk & Roberts, groceries,	6 19	
A. W. Cobb, fish,	4 09	
Barker Lumber Co.,	1 76	

L. W. Thompson,	$ 18	
H. A. Grimes, butter,	6 80	
T. I. Reed, ham,	1 40	
Robbins Drug, pills and plaster,	38	
Charles Skelton, chopping wood,	12 10	
Charles L. Foster, Supt.,	29 17	$122 38

RECEIPTS.

200 cans of milk,	$66 00	
2 calves,	4 50	
Produce,	8 55	
One cow,	25 00	$104 05

Number of inmates, 2
Number of tramps, 62

APRIL.

Jaquith & Co., grain,	$43 55	
J. Maloney, groceries,	7 09	
Babkirk & Roberts, groceries,	4 20	
A. Brooks, meat,	8 54	
C. Buck, meat,	2 31	
A. W. Cobb, fish,	3 41	
B. A. Tripp, horse shoeing,	3 50	
F. Dorkendorff, blacksmith,	25	
E. E. Grey, coffee and vinegar,	1 20	
L. W. Thompson,	1 40	
G. Smith, meat,	90	
Charles L. Foster, Supt.,	29 17	$105 52

RECEIPTS.

273 cans of milk,	$81 90	
Labor on Highway,	49 50	
Outside labor,	75	
Produce,	70	

Number of inmates, 2
Number of tramps, 33

MAY.

Jaquith & Co., grain,	$35 70	
Jaquith & Co., flour,	7 00	
A. Brooks, meat,	7 53	
C. Buck, meat,	4 44	
J. Maloney, groceries,	8 95	
Babkirk & Roberts, groceries,	5 28	
A. W. Cobb, fish,	3 80	
H. A. Grimes, butter,	5 80	
L. W. Thompson,	7 35	
W. S. McIntire, fertilizer,	35 65	
W. W. Rawson, seed,	5 75	
F. Dorkendorff,	40	
J. C. Haven,	36	
James Carr, labor,	10 00	
Harness oil,	50	
Liniment and medicine for horses,	75	
Two pigs,	4 50	
B. A. Tripp, horse shoeing,	1 75	
Hart & Co., express,	25	
Charles L. Foster, Supt.,	29 17	$174 93

RECEIPTS.

243 cans of milk,	$72 90	
6 hens	3 00	
Outside labor,	50	
Produce,	75	
Labor on Highway,	4 50	$81 65

JUNE.

Jaquith & Co., grain,	$29 00	
Jaquith & Co., sugar,	6 00	
Jaquith & Co., cement,	1 00	
A. Brooks, meat,	8 03	
C. Buck, meat,	4 71	

Babkirk & Roberts, groceries,	$3 24	
J. Maloney, groceries,	7 39	
A. W. Cobb & Co., fish,	2 71	
J. C. Haven,	86	
Tomato plants,	50	
L. W. Thompson,	3 61	
F. McKenzie, repairing harness,	5 25	
James Carr, labor,	10 00	
Charles L. Foster, Supt.,	29 17	$111 47

RECEIPTS.

223 cans of milk,	$66 90	
Outside labor,	4 50	
Produce,	75	$72 15

JULY.

Jaquith & Co., grain,	$36 75	
A. Brooks, meat,	9 06	
C. Buck, meat,	5 05	
Babkirk & Roberts, groceries,	2 84	
J. Maloney, groceries,	9 25	
A. W. Cobb & Co., fish,	2 45	
H. A. Grimes, butter,	4 60	
James Carr, labor,	10 00	
C. Smith, meat,	60	
W. Estabrook, labor,	32 25	
L. W. Thompson,	4 33	
Five feed buckets,	25	
B. A. Tripp, horse shoeing,	3 25	
Charles L. Foster, Supt.,	29 17	$149 85

RECEIPTS.

249 cans of milk,	$74 70	
2 calves,	3 75	
Outside labor,	12 50	
Produce,	75	$91 70

AUGUST.

Jaquith & Co., grain,	$45 30	
Jaquith & Co., flour,	6 75	
J. Maloney, groceries,	7 01	
Babkirk & Roberts, groceries,	4 84	
A. Brooks, meat,	7 87	
C. Buck, meat,	5 41	
A. W. Cobb, fish,	2 43	
H. A. Grimes, butter,	4 80	
B. A. Tripp, horse-shoeing,	1 75	
E. E. Grey, vinegar,	20	
A. & D. Bramer, plow point,	50	
L. W. Thompson,	1 10	
Charles L. Foster, Supt.,	29 17	$117 13

RECEIPTS.

264 cans of milk,	$79 20	
Outside labor,	12 50	
Produce,	8 20	$99 9

SEPTEMBER.

Jaquith & Co., grain,	$39 20	
Jaquith & Co., cement,	65	
Jaquith & Co., grass seed,	1 50	
Jaquith & Co., sugar,	5 25	
J. Maloney, groceries,	8 50	
Babkirk & Roberts,	4 44	
A. Brooks, meat,	9 02	
C. Buck, meat,	5 65	
A. W. Cobb & Co., fish,	2 46	
J. C. Haven,	85	
L. W. Thompson,	30	
F. Dockendorff, repairing wagon,	3 20	
Susan Skelton,	75	
W. W. Skelton, onions,	85	

Copeland & Bowser, toweling,	$1 00	
E. E. Gray Co., coffee,	1 00	
Mop and brush,	1 00	
W. Estabrook, labor,	18 00	
Charles L. Foster, Supt.,	29 17	$132 79

RECEIPTS.

259 cans of milk,	$77 70	
Produce,	10 25	
Outside labor,	5 00	$92 95

OCTOBER.

Jaquith & Co., grain,	$37 05	
Jaquith & Co., straw,	5 93	
John Maloney, groceries,	4 94	
Babkirk & Roberts, groceries,	2 83	
A. Brooks, meat,	8 57	
C. Buck, meat,	4 54	
A. W. Cobb, fish,	2 28	
H. A. Grimes, butter,	6 00	
L. W. Thompson,	1 33	
J. C. Haven,	1 89	
C. Munroe, clothing,	2 35	
H. O. Staples, filing saws,	60	
B. A. Tripp, horse shoeing,	1 75	
Dr. Lane,	1 00	
Medicine for cow,	50	
T. I. Reed, ham,	1 49	
Charles L. Foster, Supt.,	29 17	$112 22

RECEIPTS.

280 cans of milk,	$92 40	
Produce,	4 90	
Outside labor,	10 00	
One calf,	3 50	$110 80

Number of inmates, 1

NOVEMBER.

Jaquith & Co., grain,	$34 20	
Jaquith & Co., flour,	6 25	
J. Maloney, groceries,	7 38	
Babkirk & Roberts,	3 28	
A. Brooks, meat,	5 19	
C. Buck, meat,	3 96	
A. W. Cobb & Co., fish,	3 12	
J. C. Haven,	85	
L. W. Thompson,	45	
B. A. Tripp, horse shoeing,	1 50	
A. Skelton, cranberries,	2 00	
U. S. mail box,	1 60	
Charles L. Foster, Supt.,	29 17	$98 95

RECEIPTS.

248 cans of milk,	$81 84	
Produce,	5 43	$87 27

Number of inmates, 1

DECEMBER.

Jaquith & Co., grain,	$44 90	
J. Maloney, groceries,	8 58	
A. Brooks, meat,	5 98	
C. Buck, meat,	5 57	
A. W. Cobb & Co., fish,	2 28	
J. C. Haven,	1 29	
L. W. Thompson,	49	
B. A. Tripp, horse shoeing,	1 75	
H. O. Staples, pump box,	75	
J. Linnell, meat,	30	
Copeland & Bowser,	12	
Felts and rubbers for J. Carr,	2 00	
Harness oil,	50	
H. A. Grimes, butter,	5 00	
Babkirk & Roberts,	87	
Charles L. Foster, Supt.,	29 17	$109 55

RECEIPTS.

240 cans of milk,	$79 20	
1 calf,	1 50	
Produce,	6 30	$87 00
Number of inmates, 1		

JANUARY, 1906.

Jaquith & Co., grain,	$42 50	
John Maloney, groceries,	9 40	
A. Brooks, meat,	7 27	
C. Buck, meat,	4 20	
A. W. Cobb & Co., fish,	3 31	
L. W. Thompson,	4 25	
E. E. Gray Co., lard and coffee,	2 85	
Coat and gloves for J. Carr,	1 49	
Copeland & Bowser,	70	
J. C. Haven,	40	
H. O. Staples, wheelbarrow,	3 50	
George McIntire, stock service,	7 00	
Charles L. Foster, Supt.,	29 17	$116 04

RECEIPTS.

269 cans of milk,	$88 77	
Produce,	12 60	
2 cows,	32 00	
1 calf,	5 00	
Outside labor,	5 00	
Moth department,	1 50	
Cemetery,	2 00	$146 87
Number of inmates, 1		
Total expense,		$1,444 53
Total receipts,		1,169 89
		$274 64

CHARLES L. FOSTER, Supt.

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT THE TOWN FARM, FEBRUARY 1, 1906.

BY OVERSEERS OF POOR OF BURLINGTON.

Live Stock.

9 cows,	$330 00	
2 horses,	150 00	
2 pigs,	16 00	
16 fowls,	12 00	
1 calf,	5 00	$513 00

Supplies, Tools, Etc.

3 tons of hay,	$54 00
Grain,	6 00
Salt,	90
Manure,	40 00
150 feet of pine boards,	4 00
1 two-horse wagon,	75 00
1 express wagon,	40 00
1 Democrat wagon,	10 00
1 two-horse cart,	50 00
1-horse cart,	2 50
1 two-horse sled,	45 00
1 pung,	5 00
1 farm wagon,	25 00
3 bushels of beans,	5 00
10 feed buckets,	90
4 cords of prepared wood,	20 00
2 cords of pine wood	8 00
5 cords of oak wood,	20 00
1 mowing machine,	30 00
1 horse rake,	6 00
3 harrows,	30 00
1 grindstone,	3 00

1 set whiffletrees, neck yoke, evener and set of heel chains,	$6 06
1 set double harness,	20 00
2 circingles,	1 50
Straps	1 00
4 blankets,	5 00
7 collars,	14 00
3 ladders,	5 00
9 bushel boxes,	90
4 carpenter's horses,	1 00
1 steel bar,	50
1 wheelbarrow,	2 00
1 step ladder,	50
2 chain harnesses,	2 00
Brushes, currycombs and cards,	1 00
2 dusters,	1 00
3 halters and hitch rope,	3 00
6 axes,	2 50
Bits and brace,	50
1 draw shave,	50
1 saw set,	1 00
2 pairs hand-cuffs.	1 50
1 grain chest,	5 00
1 vise	4 00
6 tie chains,	3 00
1 wire stretcher,	1 25
Chisel, punch and cold chisel,	1 25
5 hammers,	1 00
Ice tongs,	1 50
1 hay knife,	2 00
Hatchet and adze,	2 00
Whiffletree and neck yoke,	3 00
4 hay forks,	1 50
1 loafer rake,	50
1 hay cutter,	2 00

1 light harness,	$15 00
2 sleigh bells,	50
1 market harness,	25 00
Iron square and screw driver,	50
Rasps plane and nails,	2 00
1 extra spring,	1 00
1 spring seat,	2 00
1 feed trough,	2 00
3 iron rods,	15
1 drill,	1 00
5 seed bags,	1 25
1 watering trough	10 00
15 barrels,	3 00
1 storm door,	1 00
2 scuffle hoes,	1 25
2 saw horses,	50
1 punch,	35
1 oil pan,	1 50
1 force pump,	3 00
2 rat traps,	1 00
1 harness jack,	2 00
1 set pulley blocks and rope,	4 00
1 chest and contents,	1 00
1 lot harness,	1 50
1 cart harness,	5 00
Coal sieves,	50
3 wood saws,	1 50
1 cross-cut saw,	2 00
1 carriage cover,	50
1 hay rope,	1 00
1 set measures,	75
5 heel chains,	1 25
11 wrenches,	3 00
2 wagon jacks,	1 50
1 bush scythe and snath,	1 00

3 scythes and snaths,	$2 00
5 plows,	30 00
2 cultivators,	8 00
1 seed sower,	3 50
1 wheelbarrow wheel,	1 00
1 stone drag,	2 00
1 spreader chain,	1 00
3 draft chains,	3 00
4 stake chains,	1 00
1 ladder hook,	50
4 short handled shovels,	1 25
8 long handled shovels,	3 75
1 pevy,	1 25
3 iron bars,	1 50
3 potato diggers,	1 00
3 iron rakes,	75
3 neck yokes,	2 00
4 hoes,	1 00
4 lanterns,	1 50
20 bushels of potatoes,	16 00
2 barrels of squash,	2 50
5 bushels of small potatoes	2 00
3 barrels of cabbages,	3 00
12 bushels of rutabagas,	3 00
½ bushel of cranberries,	2 00
10 pounds of butter,	2 40
2 dozen jars of preserves,	3 00
18 pounds of lard,	1 67
½ barrel of flour,	3 25
Soap,	30
100 pounds of sugar,	4 70
Tea and coffee,	1 50
7 jugs and 3 stone jars,	4 00
8 storm windows,	8 00
2 watering pots,	1 25

Shears,	$ 50	
Seed corn,	1 00	
4 screen doors,	4 00	
½ barrel of plaster,	50	
1 ice chest,	5 00	
2 milk pails and tunnel	1 75	
1 water bag,	75	
1 batge,	50 00	
1 covered pung,	29 00	
Dining room,	35 00	
Kitchen closets,	75 00	
Sitting room,	15 00	
Wash room,	15 00	
Dish closets,	13 00	
Men's dining room,	5 00	
Front hall,	7 00	
Superintendent's room,	50 00	
Spare room,	45 00	
Extra room, No. 1,	12 00	
Extra room, No. 2,	8 00	
Extra room, No. 3,	12 00	
Extra room, No. 4,	20 00	
Extra room, No. 5,	12 00	
Extra room, No. 6,	6 00	
Attic,	20 00	
Tramp house,	20 00	
1 pair feed bags,	1 25	$1,768 52
Personal Property, Feb. 8, 1905,		$2,139 98
Personal Property, Feb. 1, 1906,		1,778 52
Decrease,		$361 46

EDWARD D. BENNETT,
THOMAS W. POLLOCK,
GEORGE McINTIRE,
Overseers of Poor of Burlington.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

For Year Ending, Feb. 28, 1906.

Balance in treasury, March 1, 1905,	$3,366 40
Received, C. T. Boston, Collector of Taxes, 1903,	1,837 19
Received, C. T. Boston, Collector of Taxes, 1904,	974 67
Received, C. T. Boston, Collector of Taxes, 1905,	4,012 96
Received, Harriett M. Nichols, note dated Apr. 15, due 8 months at $4\frac{3}{4}$%	1,000 00
Received, Town Farm,	1,168 44
Received, State Treasurer, Corporation Tax,	535 67
Received, State Treasurer, National Bank Tax,	58 68
Received, State Treasurer, refund of State Aid,	264 00
Received, State Treasurer, burial of Indigent Soldiers,	70 00
Received, Winchester Savings Bank, note dated December 20, 1905, due 2 months at 5%	2,000 00
Received on account of Gypsy and Brown-tail Moth work,	1,513 65
Received, State Treasurer, Income Mass. School Fund,	873 60
Received, County Treasurer, refund Dog License,	144 38
Received, H. H. Nichols, sale of cemetery lots,	12 00
Received, Clerk of Fourth Dist. Court for fines,	10 00
Received, R. H. Gowing, account School Supt. fund,	187 50
Received, State Treasurer, refund of one half the fee paid for inspection of cattle,	62 50

Received, R. E. Pearsons for oil and lead from Town Hall,	$8 07
Received, Bequest of Wm. Winn, account labor in Old cemetery,	26 00
Received, Bequest of David Simonds, account of Library,	38 85
Received, Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank, account of Silas Cutler Lot, Cemetery,	1 50
Received, W. C. McIntire, account of sealing scales,	2 16
Received, W. W. Skelton, account of Memorial Day unexpended,	1 22
Received, James Linehan, butcher license,	1 00
Received, David E. Barnum, auctioneer license,	2 00
	$18,172 44

Paid on Approval of the Selectmen.

Bills charged to the following departments:

Miscellaneous,		$5,663 64
Town Farm,		1,551 32
Schools,		2,323 93
Schools, transporting pupils,		688 75
Highways,		1,446 30
Library,	$130 75	
Library bills paid from Simonds' bequest,	38 85	169 60
Cemetery,	174 95	
Cemetery, care of Silas Cutler lot,	1 50	
Cemetery, Old, paid from int. Winn bequest,	26 00	202 45
State Aid,		156 00
Snow removed,		163 00
Outside Poor,		49 60
Memorial Day,		51 00
Moth Dept.		3,866,99
		$16,332 58
Balance in treasury,		1,839 86
		$18,172 44

WALTER S. McINTIRE,
Treasurer of Burlington.

TRUST FUNDS HELD BY THE TOWN OF BURLINGTON.

Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for care of lot of J. H. Walker,	$75 00	
Interest accumulation to Jan. 1, 1906,	3 99	$78 99
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank. bequest of Blanchard heirs for care of lots of Nathan Blanchard and Samuel Sewall,	$200 00	
Interest accumulation to Jan. 1. 1906,	7 05	$207 05
Bequest of Franklin O. Reed, deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank, interest for care of lots of Isaiah and Thomas I. Reed,	$300 00	
Interest accumulation to Jan. 1, 1906,	12 36	$312 36
Bequest of William Winn, deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank, in-Interest for care of Old Burial Ground,	$100 00	
Interest accumulations to Jan. 1, 1906,	41 08	$141 08
Bequest of David Simonds, deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank, interest for purchase of books and papers for the Library,	$1,060 00	
Interest accumulation to Jan. 1, 1906,	38 07	$1,098 07
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for care of lot of Silas Cutler,	$100 00	
Interest accumulation to Jan. 1, 1906,	2 63	$102 63

REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

Organization, March 1905.

EEWARD D. BENNETT, Chairman and Clerk,
THOMAS W. POLLOCK,
GEORGE MCINTIRE.

List of licenses granted for the year:

David E. Barnnm, auctioneer's license,
James Linehan, butcher's license.
Edward Muller, rendering license.

List of appointments for the year:

A. S. Lamb, inspector of cattle and provisions.
Walter W. Skelton, superintendent of gypsy and brown-tail moth work.
Solon Johnson, weigher at hay scales.
William W. Cummings, special police.

The following hearings and franchises were granted by the Selectmen on Railroad, this year:

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Burlington:

Respectfully represent your petitioners, the Directors of the Lowell & Woburn Street Railway Company, that they now own and control the street railway formerly the property of the Lowell & Boston Street Railway Company and that they are desirous of operating the said street railway and that in the opinion of your petitioners, convenience and economy require that the tracks of the said street railway company in the Town of Burlington be relocated.

Wherefore, your petitioners respectfully request that this Honorable Board will, by order, approve the location of the tracks of the said Lowell & Woburn Street Railway Company along the so-called "New Road" from that point where it leaves the tracks of the Lowell & Boston Street Railway Company, and emerges from its private right of way upon the State highway.

ARTHUR J. YOUNG,
JOSHUA M. SEARS,
JOSEPH F. BERRY,
RICHARD M. WALSH,
RALPH A. STEWART,
JOSEPH WENTWORTH,
ARTHUR H. WEED,
Directors of Lowell & Woburn St. Ry. Co.

By their Attorneys,
CHOATE, HALL & STEWART.

In consideration of the alteration of location this day granted by the Selectmen of Burlington to the Lowell & Woburn Street Railway Company, the latter hereby agrees to to build at its expense, a good road with gravel sidewalk from the centre of the Town of Burlington to the Great Road, provided the Town will obtain the land for said road, and said company further agrees to build two waiting rooms, one at the foot of Meeting House Lane and one at the foot of Walker's Hill at a cost for both not to exceed four hundred dollars, to be constructed to the satisfaction of the Selectmen, and to be lighted from one hour after sunset, up to the time of the running of the last car at night by the same.

LOWELL & WOBURN ST. RY. CO.
By Joshua M. Sears, Treas.

December 4, 1905.

Town of Burlington.

Upon a petition of Joshua M. Sears and others, directors of the Lowell & Woburn Street Railway Company, whose tracks are located in the Town of Burlington, for an alteration of their present location in said Town, according to the plan annexed to the said petition, a public hearing having been ordered to be held on the 6th day of October at eight o'clock P. M. in the School House, and due notice of the time and place of the said hearing having been given, and in pursuance of said notice a public hearing having been held at the time and place fixed and notified as aforesaid, and all persons desiring to be heard having been heard;

It is Ordered:—that the said Lowell & Woburn Street Railway Company be and hereby is granted the following location in alteration of its present location in the Town of Burlington, to wit:—from that point where the tracks of the said Lowell and Woburn Street Railway Company turns westerly up Walker's Hill away from so-called "New Road," northerly to said New Road; thence following the westerly side of said New Road to that point where the said New Road joins with the State Highway and thence crossing the state highway to a point in the present location of the tracks of the Lowell & Woburn Street Railway, as shown in the plan now on file at the office of the Board of Selectmen.

The right to build the foregoing alteration is upon the following terms and conditions, namely:—

1. That the said Lowell & Woburn Street Railway Company shall well and truly comply with all the laws of the Commonwealth applicable thereto.

2. Within thirty days of the approval of said alteration of location by the Board of Railroad Commissioners, the said company shall file with the Board of Selectmen a written acceptance of the location, with an agreement within to comply with the requirements hereof and shall also before preceeding

to build said alteration, file with the Board of Selectmen a description and plan of said location.

3. The streets in which tracks are laid under this location shall be left by said company in as good and safe condition for public travel as the same may be when the laying of said track is commenced, to the satisfaction of the Board of Selectmen.

4. Where any change of grade in the said street is made necessary by the laying of the said track, the expense thereof shall be borne by the said company.

5. Wherever the said tracks are laid in the present travelled way, the said company shall widen and extend the travelled way so that its width may be uniform throughout.

6. In case said company shall refuse or neglect to keep said tracks in a condition safe and convenient for public travel within the requirements of the statutes and of this grant of location, necessary and reasonable repairs may be made thereon under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, and the expense thereof shall be borne by said company.

7. Nothing herein contained shall be considered to abrogate or in any way nullify any statute right of the Town or liability or duty of said railway company with reference to the construction or operation of said railway.

8. Said company shall pay expenses and damages and save the Town of Burlington harmless and indemnify it from all loss, cost, damage or expense in consequence and arising out of the construction of said alteration and operation of said railway thereon, and pay and reimburse the said Town for all repairs of streets on which the same shall be located and made necessary by the construction and operation of said extension.

9. Said Lowell & Woburn Street Railway Company shall so provide for its electric current and provide such conductors thereof and of return currents, that a voidable injury or deterioration shall not occur nor be done to any property of the said Town, or of any person or corporation, and said railway

company shall pay all damages caused by reason of failure to keep and perform the provisions of these conditions and save the said Town harmless and indemnified from all loss, cost, damage or expense by reason thereof.

10. The construction of said location and of the electrical appliances thereof and the setting them up and the connection of the same shall be under the direction and subject to the approval of the Board of Selectmen.

11. Any change in drainage necessitated by the construction of the foregoing alteration of location shall be done at the expense of the Railway Company and subject to the approval of the Board of Selectmen.

12. Cars shall be brought under control, or to a full stop, before crossing the road at the foot of Walker's Hill, and before crossing the State Highway and Meeting House Lane.

13. Cars shall be operated over the alteration of the location as herein granted on or before the fifteenth day of June, A. D. 1906, and failure so to operate, shall render this grant of alteration null and void.

THOMAS W. POLLOCK,
EDWARD D. BENNETT,
December 4, 1905. Selectmen of Burlington.

[COPY.]

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Burlington:

Gentlemen:— The undersigned, a majority of the Directors of the Lowell & Woburn Street Railway, hereby accept the location for poles and feed-wires granted by order of your Honorable Board, dated August 31, 1905, and approved by order of the Board of Railroad Commissioners, December 29, 1905.

JOSEPH WENTWORTH,
JOSHUA M. SEARS,
J. T. BERRY,
RALPH A. STEWART.

[COPY.]

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

IN BOARD OF RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS.

December 29, 1905.

Petition of the Lowell & Woburn Street Railway Company for approval of locations in Burlington and Woburn.

After notice and hearing and full consideration it is

Ordered—That the Board hereby certify that the locations for poles of the Lowell & Woburn Street Railway on Wyman Street in the Town of Burlington, established under an order of the Selectmen of said Town, dated August 31, 1905, and in Main, Lowell and Wyman Streets in the City of Woburn, established under an order of the City Council of said City, dated October 2, 1905, copies of which orders, with accompanying plan are on file in this office, are consistent with the public interests.

Attest:

(Signed) CHARLES E. MANN, Clerk.

A true copy—Attest:

CHARLES E. MANN, Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

IN BOARD OF RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS.

December 30, 1905.

Petition of Lowell & Woburn Street Railway Company for approval of location in Burlington.

After notice and hearing and full consideration it is

Ordered—That the Board hereby certify that the location and the alteration of the location for the tracks of the Lowell & Woburn Street Railway in New Road in the Town of Burlington, established under an order of the Selectmen of said Town, dated December 4, 1905, a copy of which order

with accompanying plan is on file in this office, is consistent with the public interests.

Attest,

(Signed) CHARLES E. MANN, Clerk.

A true copy—Attest:

CHARLES E. MANN, Clerk.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Burlington:

Gentlemen—The undersigned, a majority of the Directors of the Lowell & Woburn Street Railway Company, hereby accept the alteration of location granted by order of your Honorable Board on the 4th day of December, 1905, and approved by the Board of Railroad Commissioners, on the 30th day of December, 1905, and hereby agree to comply with all the requirements and conditions thereof.

JOSEPH WENTWORTH,
JOSHUA M. SEARS,
J. T. BERRY,
RALPH A. STEWART,
Directors of Lowell & Woburn St. Ry. Co.

Boston, Jan. 2, 1906.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Burlington:

The undersigned, representing a majority of the Directors of the Association for the formation of the Boston & Lowell Interurban Street Railway Company, having complied with the provisions of Chapter 112, Revised Laws, respectfully petition your Honorable Board for a location of tracks of the proposed railway in the Town of Burlington substantially as follows:

Beginning at the Lexington Town Line at its intersection with the Middlesex Turnpike, so-called, thence continuing in a northerly direction alongside and parallel with said

turnpike to the Bedford Town Line, all on private land, as shown on plan submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL BUTLER,
BUTLER AMES,
CHARLES F. REMINGTON,
ALFRED ADAMSON, JR.,
Directors.

Upon the foregoing petition it is

Ordered—That fourteen days' notice be given that the Selectmen will, on Monday, January 22, 1906, at 7.30 P. M., at the Selectmen's Office at the School House, consider said petition and give a public hearing thereon, at which time and place all persons and corporations interested therein may appear and be heard.

Said notice to be given by publication of a copy of said petition with this order thereon in the Woburn News, at the expense of said petitioners.

THOMAS W. POLLOCK,
GEORGE McINTIRE,
Selectmen of Burlington.

TOWN OF BURLINGTON.

We, the undersigned, members of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Burlington in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 112, of the Revised Laws, hereby permit and approve the construction of the tracks of the Boston & Lowell Interurban Street Railway Company over and upon the strip of private land situated in said Burlington hereinafter mentioned and described, namely, as shown on plans of the Boston & Lowell Interurban Street Railway Company

filed with the Selectmen of said Town, on the 23rd day of January, 1906.

And we, the undersigned, members of said Board of Selectmen, also permit and approve the use of such appliances and appurtenances as may be necessary to enable said company to operate its cars by electricity, on said private land, and we also permit and approve the construction of such turnouts, switches and rail connections upon said private land as may be necessary for the convenient operation of said railway thereon.

EDWARD D. BENNETT,
THOMAS W. POLLOCK,
GEORGE McINTIRE,
Selectmen of Burlington.

Burlington, Jan. 23, 1906.

PERAMBULATION OF THE TOWN LINES OF BURLINGTON AND LEXINGTON.

December 8, 1905.

The Selectmen of Lexington, consisting of George W. Taylor, Frank D. Peirce and Henry A. C. Woodward, met Thomas W. Pollock and George McIntire, Selectmen of Burlington. The day was perfect, the sky being free from clouds and the atmosphere clear and balmy. It was agreed by the above perambulators that the Town of Lexington procure, set and mark new stones to replace No. 3 and No. 6 bounds and the expense to be equally divided.

GEORGE W. TAYLOR,
FRANK D. PEIRCE,
HENRY A. C. WOODWARD,
Representing Lexington,
THOMAS W. POLLOCK,
GEORGE McINTIRE,
Representing Burlington.

PERAMBULATION OF TOWN LINES OF BEDFORD AND BURLINGTON.

Acting in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 25, of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts, the undersigned perambulated and run the town lines between Bedford and Burlington, this day, located all monuments and marks, inspected the same and found them in good condition.

HOWARD D. SKELTON,
OLIVER J. LANE,
Representing Bedford.
THOMAS W. POLLOCK,
GEO. McINTIRE,
Representing Burlington.

December 9, 1905.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD D. BENNETT,
Chairman of Selectmen.

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITUEES.

MARCH, 1905.

George F. Shaw, stamps,	$1.00
Harry H. Nichols, registrar of voters,	5 00
Harry H. Nichols, brown envelopes,	40
Walter W. Skelton, registrar of voters,	10 00
William Graham, registrar of voters,	10 00
Thomas W. Pollock, registrar of voters	10 00
News Publishing Co., town reports,	98 00
David E. Barnum, moderator, 1905, March,	5 00
Fred F. Rogan, auditor, 1904,	14 50
Edward M. Peters, treasurer's bond,	15 00
Harriet M. Nichols, note and interest,	1,023 75

Morris & Ireland Safe Co., rent of safe,	$24 00
Wakefield Daily Item, printing,	2 25
P. B. Murphy, publisher, printing,	1 45
E. Caldwell, rent of chairs,	8 00
Walter W. Skelton, Memorial Day order,	40 00
Harry H. Nichols, painting, repairing and relocating guide board and posts,	73 35
Harry H. Nichols, Town Clerk account,	25 00
Frank N. Dockendorff, janitor Selectmen's room,	20 00
Charles T. Boston, constable,	18 00
Charles T. Boston, tax collector, 1902,	11 62
Harriet M. Nichols, interest on note,	23 75
Edward M. Peters, Collector's bond,	15 00
Edward D. Bennett, account Town officer,	40 00
Morris & Ireland Safe Co., rent of safe,	24 00
News Publishing Co., printing,	11 55
David E. Barnum, moderator,	6 00
Harry H. Nichols, registrar of voters,	8 00
Thomas W. Pollock, for stamps,	4 00
Babkirk & Roberts, oil, School House,	2 65
Edward Caldwell, rent of chairs,	4 00
News Publishing Co., envelopes,	1 75
Edward M. Peters, insuring barn at farm,	24 00
A. C. Lane, returning births,	75
Harry H. Nichols, town clerk,	25 00
Harry H. Nichols, stamps, stationery and bag,	4 67
State Aid,	156 00
Roscoe E. Pearsons, ballot clerk and ringing bell, July 4, 1905,	6 00
Charles W. Fowle, ballot clerk,	2 00
Lester B. Skelton, ballot clerk,	2 00

Edward M. Collins, ballot clerk,		$2 00
Henry A. Foster, teller,		4 00
C. H. Walker, plants for soldier's graves,		11 00
County Tax,		558 35
State Tax,		680 00
State Highway Tax,		68 57
Winchester Savings Bank, note and interest,		2,053 33
George F. Shaw, stamps,		2 00
George McIntire, services as selectman,		40 00
George McIntire, services as assessor,		35 00
George McIntire, use of horse for assessors,		6 00
George McIntire, services as overseer of poor,		30 00
George McIntire, perambulating town lines,		2 00
Charles T. Boston, constable,		6 00
Charles T. Boston, collecting dog licenses,		6 00
Wilbur C. McIntire, sealer of weights and measures,		15 00
Walter S. McIntire, services as treasurer,		100 00
George F. Shaw, expressing for town clerk,		1 30
George F. Shaw, expressing of assessors' books,		25
A. S. Lamb, inspector,		125 00
Edward D. Bennett, cash paid stamps, tel. & tel.		1 70
Edward D. Bennett, adm. oaths to Town officers,		8 00
Edward D. Bennett, services as selectman,	$75 00	
Edward D. Bennett, services as assessor,	50 00	
Edward D. Bennett, services as highway surveyor,	45 00	

Edward D. Bennett, services as overseer of poor,	30 00		
Edward D. Bennett, services as tree warden,	5 00		
	$205 00		
Edw. D. Bennett, less cash on acct.	40 00		
		165 00	
Thomas W. Pollock, perambulating Town lines,		4 00	
Thomas W. Pollock, services as selectman,		75 00	
Thomas W. Pollock, services as overseer of poor,		30 00	
Thomas W. Pollock, services as assessor,		50 00	
Henry A. Foster, auditor,		12 50	$5,870 64

EDWARD D. BENNETT,
THOMAS W. POLLOCK,
GEORGE McINTIRE,
Selectmen of Burlington.

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation,			$50 00
Order drawn on Treasurer,		$40 00	
Paid W. H. Bacon,	$15 00		
W. F. Bacon,	5 00		
Church Choir,	10 00		
Jacob & Whitcomb, flags,	4 68		
M. D. Jones, marker,	1 60		
Arthur Nichols,	2 50		
Cash refunded,	1 22	40 00	
Charles H. Walker, flowers,		11 00	
Total expense,			$49 78
Unexpended,			$ 0 22

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER W. SKELTON,

Committee.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR.

	TAX OF 1903.	
To commitment,	$9,391 27	
Interest collected,	254 24	$9,645 51
Paid Treasurer to Feb. 28, 1905,	7,625 84	
Paid Treasurer to Feb. 28, 1906,	1,837 19	
Abated by the Assessors,	94 45	
Error in Tax Book,	88 03	9,645 51
	TAX OF 1904.	
To commitment,		6,315 88
Paid Treasurer to Feb. 28, 1906,	5,095 38	
Uncollected,	1,220 50	6,315 88
	TAX OF 1905.	
To commitment,		5,603 84
Paid Treasurer to Feb. 28, 1906,	4,012 96	
Uncollected,	1,590 88	5,603 84

Respectfully submitted,

C. T. BOSTON, Tax Collector.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN.

Temporary debt,	$3,000 00	
Outstanding demands (estimated)	300 00	$3,300 00
Cash in treasury, March 1, 1906,	1,839 86	
Due from Collector, 1904,	1,220 50	
Due from Collector, 1905,	1,590 88	
Due from Commonwealth on account of gypsy and brown-tail moth work,	2,009 87	6,661 11
Balance in favor of Town,		$3,361 11

BURLINGTON, MASS., March 7, 1906.

To the Citizens of Burlington:

We have examined the books and accounts of the various Town Officers and find them to be correct as reported herewith.

HENRY A. FOSTER,
FRED F. ROGAN,
Auditors.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS.

I submit the following report of Inspection of Animals and the Sanitary and Hygienic condition of Barns and Slaughter Houses.

Number of cattle inspected, 631.

Number of swine inspected, 3100.

Carcasses of calves inspected, 200.

Carcasses of cows inspected, 4.

Quarantined and destroyed 2 cows with tuberculosis.

I have forwarded the above report to the Cattle Bureau of the State Board of Agriculture.

Respectfully submitted,

A. S. LAMB, D. V. S., Inspector.

MOTH DEPARTMENT.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—As local Moth Superintendent I hereby submit a brief report of the condition of the Town with regard to the Gypsy and Brown-tail Moth, together with the amount of work that has been done.

As you well know, I knew nothing about the amount of work to be done, but with the assistance of agents sent from the State Superintendent's Office, the work has been done in such a manner as to meet the approval and satisfaction of the State Superintendent.

The south and east parts of the Town were very badly infested with Gypsy Moths and about 40 acres of wood land has been thinned and under brush cut out and burned. About seven miles of roads have been cleared on both sides from all brush, leaves and rubbish and burned. Nearly all the south part of the Town has been scouted and the nests treated with creosote.

Wood Hill has been partly scouted but is not very bad, only about 6 or 8 small colonies found and were treated.

The woods along the west side of the State Road is very badly infested, only the ground nests (by ground nests I mean nests as high as a man can reach) have been treated.

The wood land all through from Winn Street to the State Road by another year will be badly infested, as scattering nests are all through them.

There is quite a large colony in the west part of the Town, also a nbmber of small ones.

The State scouts have reported nests in the North part of the Town, but as yet I have not been there.

There are estimated about 2,000 nests in the woods on both sides of the new road.

The Brown-tail Moths are all over the Town and I find that the property owners are taking hold and cutting the webs from their trees with a determined will. Some owners have already taken hold of the Gypsy Moths and I should like to have others follow. I will supply creosote and help them all I can.

AMOUNT EXPENDED IN 1905.

Walter W. Skelton, 37 days, Supt.,	$111 00
Melville H. C. Nichols, 29 days, labor,	58 00
Arthur W. Nichols, 31 days, labor,	62 00
J. C. Webster, 31 days, labor,	62 00
James F. Moran, 29 days, labor,	58 00
John H. Given, 29 days, labor,	58 00
William Bamberg, 32 days, labor,	64 00
Caleb Jenkins, 29½ days, labor,	59 00
Audley Brown, 24 days, labor,	48 00
Thomas Wilson, 24 days, labor,	48 00
Frank Bannon, 28 days, labor,	56 00
Walter Estabrook, 29 days, labor,	58 00
Andrew Elliott, 30 days, labor,	60 00
John McElhiney, 29 days, labor,	58 00
Charles Bamberg, 29 days, labor,	58 00
Richard Erwin, 28½ days, labor,	57 00
Daniel Dexter, 19 days, labor,	38 00
Herbert G. Walker, 24 days, labor,	48 00
Patrick Lapoll, 26 days, labor,	52 00
Charles B. Skelton, 19 days, labor,	38 00
William A. Nichols, 24 days, labor,	48 00
William McDevitt, 23 days, labor,	46 00
Owen Gorman, 20 days, labor,	40 00
Edward Bannon, 18 days, labor,	36 00
Addison Twining, 17 days, labor,	34 00

Frank Lapoll, 15 days, labor,	$30 00	
Fred F. Rogan, 14 days, labor,	28 00	
John S. Nichols, 11 days, labor,	22 00	$1,435 00
L. W. Thompson, tools and supplies,		158 14
Walter W. Skelton, use of team 35 days,		35 00
Total expenses,		$1,628 14
Appropriation,	$ 114 49	
Reimbursed by State,	1,513 65	$1,628 14

EXPENDED IN 1906.

Walter W. Skelton, 49 days, Supt.,	$147 00
Melville H. C. Nichols, 29 days,	58 00
Arthur W. Nichols, 39 1-6 days,	78 33
J. C. Webster, 47½ days,	95 00
James F. Moran, 37 1-6 days,	74 33
William Bamberg, 39⅔ days,	79 33
John H. Given, 35⅔ days,	71 33
Caleb Jenkins, 32½ days,	65 00
Audley Brown, 38 days,	76 00
Thomas Wilson, 38 days,	76 00
Frank Bannon, 37⅔ days,	75 33
Walter Estabrook, 30½ days,	61 00
Andrew Elliott, 38 1-6 days,	76 33
John McElhiney, 38 1-6 days,	76 33
Charles Bamberg, 39 1-6 days,	78 33
Richard Erwin, 12 days,	24 00
Daniel Dexter, 32⅔ days,	65 33
Patrick Lapoll, 38 1-6 days,	76 33
Charles B. Skelton, 34 days, 5½ hours,	69 22
William A. Nichols, 39½ days,	79 00
Herbert G. Walker, 21½ days,	43 00
William McDevitt, 38 1-6 days,	76 33
Owen Gorman, 37⅔ days,	75 33
Edward Bannon, 29½ days,	59 00

Addison Twining, 40 days,	$80 00	
Frank Lapoll, 20 days,	40 00	
Fred F. Rogan, 34½ days,	69 00	
John S. Nichols, 27¼ days,	54 50	
Frank G. Winn, 26¾ days,	53 50	
Harlen Haines, 23 1-6 days,	46 33	
Fred N. Twining, 11 days, 7¾ hours,	23 72	$2,122 23
A. J. Wilkinson & Co., 10 pr. climbing irons,		22 50
L. W. Thompson, tools and supplies,		52 12
W. W. Skelton, use of team, 42 days,		42 00
Total expense to March 1, 1906,		$2,238 85
Reimbursement due from State,		2,009 87
		$228 98

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER W. SKELTON,

Local Superintendent.

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

OF THE

TOWN OF BURLINGTON

FOR THE

YEAR BEGINNING FEBRUARY 1, 1905,
AND ENDING FEBRUARY 2, 1906.

THE NEWS PRINT, WOBURN.
1906.

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

School Committee of the Town of Burlington, for the Year Ending February 2, 1906.

At a Town meeting held March 20, 1905, Thomas W. Pollock was elected to serve on the School Committee for three years.

ORGANIZATION.

THOMAS W. POLLOCK, Chairman.
WALTER W. SKELTON, Secretary.
MARY E. WINN.

THOMAS W. POLLOCK, term expires 1908.
WALTER W. SKELTON, term expires 1906.
MARY E. WINN, term expires 1907.

TEACHERS.

Grammar School,	MISS EDITH A. PRESTON.
Intermediate School,	MISS CORA MCINTIRE.
Primary School,	MISS NATALIE J. JACKSON.

TRUANT OFFICERS.

CHARLES T. BOSTON, CHARLES O'BRIEN.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE FINANCIALLY.

Receipts and Expenses of Schools from February 3, 1905 to February 2, 1906.

February, 1905.

Edith A. Preston, teaching,	$48 00	
Cora McIntire, teaching,	40 00	
Natalie J. Jackson, teaching,	40 00	
W. N. Cragin, Supt.,	22 50	
Frank N. Dockendorff, janitor,	16 00	
Joseph M. Howe, transportation,	34 00	
Frank L. Barnaby, transportation,	39 00	
Charles W. Hawkins, transportation,	40 00	$279 50

March.

High School tuition.		
Elizabeth Graham,	$15 00	
Lillian Pattison,	15 00	
Alice Maria Winn,	15 00	
Hilda Gilberta Barnum,	15 00	
Fredwin Maine Twining,	15 00	
Helen Kent Keating,	15 00	
Selwin Harrison Graham,	15 00	$105 00
Edith A. Preston, teaching,	48 00	
Natalie J. Jackson, teaching,	40 00	
Cora McIntire, teaching,	40 00	
Frank N. Dockendorff, janitor,	16 00	
Frank L. Barnaby, transportation,	39 00	
Joseph M. Howe, transportation,	34 00	
W. N. Cragin, superintendent,	22 50	
J. F. Winn, coal,	116 00	$355 50

APRIL.

Frank L. Barnaby, transportation,	$29 25	
Joseph M. Howe, transportation,	25 50	
Edith A. Preston, teaching,	48 00	
Natalie J. Jackson, teaching,	40 00	
Cora McIntire, teaching,	40 00	
Frank N. Dockendorff, janitor,	16 00	
W. N. Cragin, superintendent,	22 50	$221 25

MAY.

Frank N. Dockendorff, janitor,	$16 00	
Frank L. Barnaby, transportation,	48 75	
W. N. Cragin, superintendent,	22 50	
Cora McIntire, teaching,	40 00	
Edith A. Preston, teaching,	48 00	
Natalie J. Jackson, teaching,	40 00	
Mrs. John Deloria, washing towels,	1 25	$216 50

JUNE.

Cora McIntire, teaching,	$30 00	
Natalie J. Jackson, teaching,	30 00	
Edith A. Preston, teaching,	36 00	
W. N. Cragin, superintendent,	22 50	
Frank N. Dockendorff, janitor,	12 00	
Frank L. Barnaby, transportation,	29 25	
Central House Stable for team,	2 00	
C. E. Brown, repairing doors,	20 87	
Edward E. Babb, books,	13 82	$196 44

SEPTEMBER.

Frank N. Dockendorff for repairing barge,	$7 50	
Frank L. Barnaby, transportation,	20 00	
George T. Stubbs, mowing yard,	1 00	
Mrs. Nellie L. Bennett, cleaning,	5 40	

Mrs. B. F. Deloria, cleaning,	$ 5 40	
W. N. Cragin, superintendent,	67 50	
Joseph M. Howe, transportation,	25 00	
Frank L. Barnaby, transportation,	20 00	
Frank N. Dockendorff, janitor,	16 00	
Cora McIntire, teaching,	40 00	
Natalie J. Jackson, teaching,	40 00	
Edith A. Preston, teaching,	48 00	$295 80

OCTOBER.

Frank N. Dockendorff, janitor,	$16 00	
W. N. Cragin, superintendent,	22 50	
Joseph M. Howe, transportation,	50 00	
Frank L. Barnaby, transportation,	40 00	
Cora McIntire, teaching,	40 00	
Natalie J. Jackson, teaching,	40 00	
Edith A. Preston, teaching,	42 00	$256 50

NOVEMBER.

Frank N. Dockendorff, janitor,	$16 00	
Frank L. Barnaby, transportation,	40 00	
Joseph M. Howe, transportation,	50 00	
W. N. Cragin, superintendent,	22 50	
Edith A. Preston, teaching,	48 00	
Natalie J. Jackson, teaching,	40 00	
Cora McIntire, teaching,	40 00	
Edward E. Babb & Co., books and supplies,	41 72	
J. F. Winn & Co., coal,	101 26	$399 48

Woburn High School tuition

Edna Harriet Nichols,	$15 00	
Alice Louise Brady,	15 00	
Hilda Gilberta Barnum,	15 00	
Lillian Pattison,	15 00	
Patrick Francis Brady,	15 00	$75 00

DECEMBER.

Cora McIntire, teaching,	$30 00	
Edith A. Preston, teaching,	36 00	
Natalie J. Jackson, teaching,	30 00	
W. N. Cragin, superintendent,	22 50	
Frank N. Dockendorff, janitor,	12 00	
Joseph M. Howe, transportation,	37 50	
Frank L. Barnaby, transportation,	30 00	
Town of Lexington, tuition,	64 00	$262 00

JANUARY.

A. W. Whitcher, disinfectant,	1 50	
A. Herbert Holland, lettering,	1 50	
Edwin N. C. Barnes, music,	12 40	
Gertrude H. Aldrich, drawing,	6 60	
A. W. Whitcher, disinfectant,	1 00	
Natalie J. Jackson, teaching,	40 00	
Edith A. Preston, teaching,	48 00	
Cora McIntire, teaching,	40 00	
Frank L. Barnaby, transportation,	40 00	
Joseph M. Howe, transportation,	50 00	
Frank N. Dockendorff, janitor,	16 00	
W. N. Cragin, superintendent,	22 50	
Barker Lumber Co.,	68	
E. A. Bennett, wood,	31 50	
Mary E. Winn, committee,	25 00	
T. W. Pollock, committee,	25 00	
T. W. Pollock, taking school census,	5 00	
Edward E. Babb & Co., books and supplies,	16 68	
George F. Shaw, expressing,	1 35	
Walter W. Skelton, committee,	10 00	$389 71

Total expenses from Feb. 3, 1905 to Feb. 2, 1906,		$3,052 68
Appropriation,	$800 00	
Unexpended balance, 1904,	840 85	
Income of Mass. School Fund,	873 60	
Superintendent's Fund,	187 50	
Money received from dog licenses,	144 38	2,846 33
Teachers' salaries,	$1,216 00	
Superintendent,	270 00	
Music,	12 40	
Drawing,	6 60	
Woburn High School, tuition,	180 00	
Janitor,	152 00	
Fuel,	248 76	
School supples,	72 22	
Lexington, tuition,	64 00	
Miscellaneous,	101 95	$2,323 93
Unexpended balance,		$522 40

TRANSPORTATION.

Frank L. Barnaby,	$375 25	
Joseph M. Howe,	306 00	
Charles W. Hawkins,	40 00	
Frank N. Dockendorff, repairing barge,	7 50	$728 75
Appropriation,	$300 00	
Unexpended balance, 1904,	165 20	465 20
Excess,		$263 55

Recommend that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $900.00, together with the unexpended balance of 1905 of $522.40, for the support of the Schools from February 2, 1906 to February 1, 1907.

Recommend that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $750.00 to transport the scholars from February 2, 1906 to February 1, 1907.

To the Citizens of Burlington:

In accordance with the Revised Laws of the Commonwealth, the School Committee respectfully submit their annual report.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS W. POLLOCK, Chairman.
WALTER W. SKELTON, Secretary.
MARY E. WINN,
School Committee.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the School Committee:

Herewith is submitted my sixth annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

The year has presented no marked features that call for extended comment. About the same number of pupils have been in attendance as during the previous year. The daily attendance has been better than usual, our per cent. being .9387, a gain of over three per cent. over the record of last year.

Good attendance and good work usually go hand in hand; and the good attendance of the past year has been accompanied by its appropriate good work in school. Having three schools, we were able to so arrange our work that there was reasonable time for all the classes, and the result has been satisfactory work throughout the grades.

We have not changed the character of our work except to meet slight changes in the requirements of the Woburn High School. It seems desirable, as long as our pupils attend that school, that we keep the work of our higher grades substantially the same as the work of the corresponding grades of the Woburn schools. In our lower grades, however, I doubt the wisdom of following any course of study arranged for city children too closely.

There is quite a difference in the life experiences of city children and country children and a corresponding difference in their manner and rate of development. It has seemed to me that in general, the country child developes more slowly in his earlier school years, but later this difference disappears, and in the end he makes a better student than the city child.

If this be true, the obvious lesson for us in preparing his school work, is not to attempt to make him keep step with the city child at every stage of his progress, but to recognize the slower rate of his early development and fit our tasks to his ability.

It has been our purpose to provide as good educational advantages for the children of this town as the children of neighboring towns enjoy. Our schools are small, but we have been in the main successful in securing good teachers—teachers who are not only qualified to instruct their pupils, but who have the real interests of the children at heart, and who have worked faithfully in their behalf.

It is popularly supposed that city children enjoy many educational advantages that are not open to the children of small communities; but it is doubtful if the difference in their opportunities is as great as has generally been supposed.

The city has its large and costly school buildings, its elaborate system of school management, the inspiration of competition in the large classes, its carefully and minutely outlined course which keeps all pupils advancing at a uniform rate, its special teachers and its special subjects. In the country we have less costly equipment, less system and far greater freedom in matters of instruction. We can allow our pupils to progress and develop more in accordance with their own natures and less by fixed rules. Our schools are small enough so that each teacher can know intimately every one of her pupils; and this intimate knowledge is of great value to the teacher in her work and of equally great advantage to the pupil. There are fewer special subjects and special teachers in the country schools; but fewer are needed. The subjects of sewing, cooking and manual training which seem so necessary in the city can very well be taken care of in the country at home if the parents will take care to assign some useful labor for their children to do. Most country places now have their special teachers of music and drawing, and, with grade teach-

ers, I believe that the the country child gets about as good a common school education as his city cousin. Certainly the graduates of our grammar school when they enter higher schools are not at a disadvantage when compared with the graduates of city grammar schools.

For some years past we have wished to have the subjects of music and drawing taught in our schools by special teachers, but until recently the question of expense has seemed to stand in the way. Recently, however, the committee have succeeded in making arrangements to provide for the desired instruction. The work has already begun and we look for better results in these subjects than we have been able to secure in the past.

At the close of the year, I am glad to be able to report that the schools are in good condition and are doing satisfactory work.

Respectfully submitted,

W. N. CRAGIN,

Superintendent of Schools.

Burlington, Mass., Feb. 1, 1906.

ATTENDANCE TABLE.

SCHOOL	Total Membership	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent of Attendance	Tardiness	Visitors	Length of School in Weeks
Grammar	21	18.79	17.78	.946	15	79	38
Intermediate	18	13.77	12.71	.923	27	77	38
Primary	21	16.29	15.38	.9441	22	98	38
Totals	60	48.85	45.87	.9389	64	254	

STATISTICS.

Number of children in Town between the ages of 5 and 15 years (Census of 1905): Boys, 30; girls, 33; total, 63.

Number between 7 and 14 years: Boys, 16; girls, 23; total, 39.

Total number of pupils enrolled, 60.

Under 5 years of age, 1.

Over 15 years of age, 4.

Between 5 and 15 years of age, 55.

Between 7 and 14 years of age, 41.

Number of pupils in Woburn High School, 5.

Roll of Honor.

The following pupils have been neither absent nor tardy for the time designated:

For One Year:—Edna H. Nichols, Ernest Y. Reed, Dorothy B. Foster, Arline E. Rogan.

For Two Terms:—Arthur J. Barnaby, Minnie C. Kenney, Wilmot L. Pearsons, Chester P. Knowles.

For One Term:—Fred L. Walker, Guy E. Reed, Harry A. Staples, Viola N. Taylor, Henry C. Tagney, Frederick R. Graham, Gladys W. Foster, Marian J. Justice, Crawford A. Benner, J. Lloyd Boston, Hamlet L. Barnaby, H. Elizabeth Marshall.

School Calendar for 1906.

Winter term began January 8, ends March 30; 12 weeks.

Spring term begins April 9, ends June 22; 11 weeks.

Fall term begins September 10, ends December 21; 15 weeks.

Winter term begins January 7, 1907.

Recess from the Wednesday before Thanksgiving to the following Monday.

THE WILL OF MARSHALL SIMONDS.

Be it remembered that I, Marshall Simonds, of Woburn, Massachusetts, being of sound and disposing mind, but knowing the uncertainty of life, do make and declare this to be my last will and testament.

1. I direct my executor to pay all my just debts and funeral expenses. I wish him to have the remains of my wife removed from Woodlawn Cemetery, Melrose, and buried in my lot No. 123 in the Burlington Cemetery. I authorize and direct said executor to sell my lot in the Woodlawn Cemetery and give him full power in relation thereto.

I direct my executor to pay my housekeeper, Helen M. Fogg, the sum of twenty-five dollars, semi-annually, during the term of her natural life.

2. To each one of the persons who would be entitled to a distributive share of my estate were I to die intestate, I give and bequeath the sum of ten dollars, and no more, except as hereinafter provided.

3. I give to my nephew, James Otis Simonds, the pictures in my house, including the family pictures.

4. I give to my brother, Otis Simonds, all my horses, carriages, harnesses and robes, and also all my farming implements.

5. To the Town of Burlington, Massachusetts, the place of my birth, I give and devise the farm that I purchased of George H. and Edwin A. Bennett, with the buildings thereon, situated in the centre of the town, to be used as a public park under the provisions of Chapter 28, of the Revised Laws

of Massachusetts, and to be known as Simonds' Park; provided, however, that within one year from the probate of my will, the Town shall accept the provisions of said Chapter 28; and provided that at a meeting called and notified at least seven days in advance, in the same manner as are meetings for the election of Town officers, a majority of the voters, voting by ballot, with the use of the voting list, shall vote to accept said gift and devise; and provided also that the Town shall vote to include in said Park its lot of land on which stood the Town Hall which was burned.

6. In case the Town votes to accept the above gift and to include said Town Hall lot in the Park as above provided, I direct my executor to pay what, in his opinion, may be a reasonable sum for the purchase of any land that the Town may select on which to build a new Town Hall.

7. In case of the acceptance by the Town of Burlington of the gift provided for in item 5 of this will, I give and devise all the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, both real and personal, of which I shall die seized and possessed, and to which I shall be entitled at the time of my decease, to my brother, Otis Simonds, my nephew, James Otis Simonds, and to Walter W. Skelton of Burlington, in trust, nevertheless, for the following purposes:

To hold, manage and invest the same and to pay over the net income thereof, or such portions of it as they may think best, annually, to the Town of Burlington, to be expended under the provisions of said Chapter 28 of the Revised Laws, for the care, improvement and beautifying of said Simonds' Park; and any portion of income not so appropriated for said purpose, may, in the discretion of the said trustees or their successors in office, be added to the principal fund, or given to the Town for such other purposes as the trustees may deem best.

I give said trustees and their successors in office full power and authority to expend such portion of the income or principal of said trust fund as they may think best, in the purchase of adjacent land and property to be included in and to form a part of said Simonds' Park, subject to the acceptance of the same by the Town at a meeting duly called and notified.

Believing that the Town should not, without the most careful consideration on the part of its voters, be led to make anv large expenditure on account of said Park, I direct the Trustees for the time being under this will to withhold the payment of income to the Town for such period as to them may seem wise, in case the Town vote to expend on account of said Park in any one year a sum exceeding two thousand dollars, unless such expenditures shall have been duly voted by the Town at two Town Meetings duly called and notified at least seven days in advance, in the same manner as are meetings held for the election of Town officers, and unless said expenditures shall be approved by the trustees under this will.

The trustees under this will may receive from my executor and retain as part of the trust fund previously created, any securities or investments of which I shall die possessed, and neither they nor their successors in said trust shall be liable for their depreciation.

I authorize the trustees for the time being under this will to sell at public or private sale, without license of Court, the whole or any portion of the estate, real or personal, which they may hold under the trust hereby created, and to execute and deliver goods and sufficient deeds and other instruments to convey and transfer the same. No purchaser from said trustees shall be bound to see to the application of the purchase money.

I recommend that my trustess keep a record of meetings

held by them, and I suggest that one of them be selected to act as clerk and that he enter in a book a brief statement of every agreement or proposed action. In this way, a permanent record would be kept of the administration of the trust.

I request that the trustees hereinbefore named be exempt from furnishing any sureties on their bonds and that said exemption be extended to their successors in office. In case of the resignation, death or vacancy for any other cause, in the board of trustees provided for in this will, the same shall be filled by the Probate Court for the County of Middlesex, as provided in Chapter 147 of the Revised Laws.

8. In case of the non-acceptance by the Town of Burlington of the gift and devise provided for in Item 5 of this will, I hereby revoke and annul all the foregoing provisions of this will subsequent to Item 4, and in place thereof, provide as follows:

I give and devise all the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, both real and personal, of which I shall die seized and possessed, and to which I shall be entitled at the time of my decease, to those persons who would be entitled to the same were I to die intestate.

9. I nominate James Otis Simonds to be executor of this will, and request that he be exempt from furnishing any sureties on his bond as executor.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereto set my hand this twenty-fifth day of May, A. D. 1905.

(Signed)

MARSHALL SIMONDS.

On this twenty-fifth day of May, A. D., 1905, Marshall Simonds of Woburn, Massachusetts, signed the foregoing

instrument in our presence, declaring it to be his last will, and as witnesses thereof we three do now, at his request, in his presence, and in the presence of each other, hereto subscribe our names.

(Signed)

EDWARD F. JOHNSON,
ELIZABETH BUEL,
ROBERT CHALMERS.

The inventory of the estate discloses $20,408.72 of personal property, exclusive of household furniture, etc., and consisting of stocks, mortgages and cash. The real estate in Woburn is valued at $10,000 (less than the assessment), the Bennett farm in Burlington at $4,325 and the Stevenson place in Burlington at $2,575. The Chicago real estate is estimated at $40,000. This makes a total of $77,308.72.

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Burlington in said County, GREETING:

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And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the School House, one at the Church, and one at the store of J. C. Haven, in said Town, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this the third day of March, one thousand nine hundred and six.

EDWARD D. BENNETT,
THOMAS W. POLLOCK,
GEORGE McINTIRE,
Selectmen of Burlington.

BURLINGTON, MASS., March 3, 1906.

A True and Attested Copy :

C. T. BOSTON, Constable.

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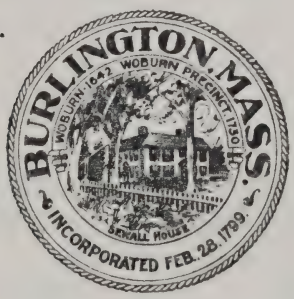

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Town Clerk.
HARRY H. NICHOLS.

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WALTER W. SKELTON, Chairman, GEORGE McINTIRE,
WILLIAM J. GRAHAM

Treasurer.
WALTER S. McINTIRE.

School Committee.
WALTER W. SKELTON, 3 years, Chairman;
THOMAS W. POLLOCK, 2 years; Mrs. J. F. WINN, 1 year.

Library Trustees.
LESTER B. SKELTON, 3 years; ALBERT S. WOOD, 2 years;
EDWIN A. BENNETT, 1 year.
*GEORGE W. PARKER.

* Elected at joint meeting of the Selectmen and Library Trustees to fill vacancy caused by death of Albert S. Wood.

Park Commissioners.
LESTER B. SKELTON, 3 years; HUGH STEWART, 2 years;
CHARLES H. WALKER, 1 year.

Auditors.
FRED F. ROGAN, HENRY A. FOSTER.

Highway Surveyor.
EDWARD D. BENNETT.
Cemetery Committee.
CHARLES H. WALKER.
Collector of Taxes.
CHARLES T. BOSTON.

Board of Health.
WALTER W. SKELTON, GEORGE McINTIRE,
WILLIAM J. GRAHAM.

Constables.

CHARLES T. BOSTON, CHARLES E. O'BRIEN.

Memorial Day Committee.

WALTER W. SKELTON.

Measurers of Wood and Lumber.

HARRY H. NICHOLS, H. OLIVER STAPLES.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

WILBUR C. MCINTIRE.

Fence Viewers.

WALTER W. SKELTON, GEORGE MCINTIRE,
WILLIAM J. GRAHAM.

Field Drivers.

CHARLES W. FOWLE, ARTHUR W. NICHOLS,
MELVILLE H. C. NICHOLS.

Tree Warden.

WALTER W. SKELTON.

Town Weigher.

SOLON JOHNSON.

Pound Keeper.

Superintendent of the Town Farm.

Report of the Town Clerk.

To the Selectmen of Burlington:

Gentlemen:—I hereby make to you a report of the records of the office of the Town Clerk for the year 1906.

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 12, 1906.

Town of Burlington, Office of the Selectmen, March 3, 1906.

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EDWARD D. BENNETT,
THOMAS W. POLLOCK,
GEORGE McINTIRE,
Selectmen of Burlington.

March 3, 1906.

Burlington, March 12, 1906.

I hereby certify that I have posted true and attested copies of the within Warrant, one at the School House, one at the Church and one at the store of J. C. Haven, seven days at least before time of holding said meeting.

C. T. BOSTON, *Constable.*

A true copy. Attest:
HARRY H. NICHOLS, *Town Clerk.*

PROCEEDINGS AT ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.
MARCH 12, 1906.

Meeting called to order and the Warrant read by the Town Clerk at 9.45 A. M.

Article 1. Chose David E. Barnum Moderator, sworn.

Article 2. Voted, that we elect three Selectmen, three Assessors, three Overseers of the Poor, one Treasurer, one Highway Surveyor, two Auditors, two Constables, one Tree Warden, one School Committee, for three years, and one Library Trustee for three years.

Motion, that we adjourn until March 19 next, at 9.30 A. M. Yes, 14; no, 29. Not carried.

Voted, that the Moderator appoint two Tellers to count votes and one to tend check list. The Moderator appointed Roscoe E. Pearsons, Fred F. Walker, to count votes, and Fred F. Rogan to tend check list. Sworn.

Article 3. Voted, that the polls be opened for the election of Town Officers and that polls be kept open four hours.

Ballot box inspected by the Tellers.

Polls opened at 10.39 A. M.

Voted, that we take up Article 30 in conjunction with Article 3.

At 12 M. the Moderator declared a recess for one hour.

Meeting called to order at 1.08 P. M.

Polls for the election of Town Officers closed at 3.58 P. M.

Voted, that the Tellers overlook the errors in printing that appear on the ballots.

The ballots were counted by Roscoe E. Pearsons and Fred F. Walker and the ballots sealed, and the Moderator made public declaration of the result, as found by the Tellers, as follows:

Whole number of ballots, 104.

Whole number of names checked, 104.

For Selectmen—Whole number of votes, 312.

*William J. Graham had	92
*George McIntire had	68
*Walter W. Skelton had	45
Edward D. Bennett had	37
Thomas W. Pollock had	37
George W. Parker had	30
James Pattison had	2
Fred F. Rogan had	1

For Assessors—Whole number of votes, 306.

*William J. Graham had	91
*George McIntire had	66
*Walter W. Skelton had	44
Thomas W. Pollock had	37
Edward D. Bennett had	36
George W. Parker had	29
James Pattison had	2
Fred F. Rogan had	1

For Overseers of the Poor—Whole number of votes, 307.

*William J. Graham had	92
*George McIntire had	67
*Walter W. Skelton had	43
Edward D. Bennett had	36
Thomas W. Pollock had	36
George W. Parker had	30
James Pattison had	2
Fred F. Rogan had	1

For Treasurer—Whole number of votes, 103.

*Walter S. McInire had	103

For Auditor—Whole number of votes, 201.

*Fred F. Rogan had	99
*Henry A. Foster had	72
D. Leland Barnum had	29
Fred W. Foster had	1

For Highway Surveyor—Whole number of votes, 102.

*Edward D. Bennett had	59
Hugh McCafferty had	43

For Constables—Whole number of votes, 201.

*Charles T. Boston had	73
*Charlie E. O'Brien had	68
Henry A. Coffin had	60

For Tree Warden—Whole number of votes, 68.

*Walter W. Skelton had	67
Edward D. Bennett had	1

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* Elected and qualified.

For School Commitee, three years—Whole number of votes, 100.

*Walter W. Skelton had	41
George W. Parker had	31
Harry H. Nichols had	28

For Library Trustee, three years—Whole number of votes, 102.

*Lester B. Skelton had	71
George W. Parker had	31

Article 4. Polls opened at 1.35 P. M.

Ballot box examined by the Tellers and found empty, register at 000.

Polls closed at 2.39 P. M., register at 051.

Number of names checked, 57. Number of ballots cast, 57.

Whole number, 57: Yes, 19; no, 38.

Article 5. Voted, that Article 5 be laid on the table.

Voted, that we take Article 5 from the table.

Voted, that we choose a Collector of Taxes.

Whole number of votes, 71.

*Charles T. Boston had	62
Harry H. Nichols had	9

Article 6. Voted, that Article 6 be laid on the table.

Article 7. Voted, that Article 7 be laid on the table.

Article 13. Voted, that we elect other Officers by nomination.

Field Drivers—Voted to choose three.

Charles W. Fowle, *Arthur W. Nichols, *Melville H. C. Nichols.

Fence Viewers—Voted to choose three.

*Voted, that the Selectmen to be elected serve as Fence Viewers.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—*Wilbur C. McIntire.

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber—

*Harry H. Nichols, *H. Oliver Staples.

Town Weigher—*Solon Johnson.

Pound Keeper—Voted, that the Superintendent of the Town Farm serve as Pound Keeper.

Article 17. Voted, that the Town authorize and direct its Selectmen to appear and defend all suits and actions at law that have been or may be brought against the Town and to employ counsel therefor.

Article 22. Voted, that we fix the salary of the Sealer of Weights and Measures at $15.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate the sum of $15 to pay salary of Sealer of Weights and Measures.

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* Elected and qualified.

Article 23. Voted, that we do not accept the list of jurors as revised by the Selectmen.

Voted, that we nominate a list of jurors.

The Town nominated and voted to accept the following persons: H. Oliver Staples, Charles W. Fowle, George A. Miller, Hugh Stewart, Arthur W. Nichols, John H. Given, George W. Bustead, Edward D. Bennett, Patrick Keating.

Article 24. Motion, that we dismiss Article 24; not carried.

Motion, that we appropriate $250 and that a committee of three be appointed to carry out the observance of Old Home Week; not carried.

Voted, that the Article be dismissed.

Article 25. Voted that the Assessors abate the taxes on the parsonage for the year 1906.

Article 26. Motion, that we dismiss the Article; 20 in favor, 20 opposed.

The Moderator declared the motion not carried.

Motion, that we lay the Article on the table; not carried.

Voted, that the Town appoint a committee of three to investigate the matter of a site for a Town House and report to the Town at some future meeting. Thomas I. Reed, John Winn, Edwin A. Bennett, Committee.

Article 28. Voted, that the Town give the Selectmen authority to prosecute or bring action at law in behalf of the Town and to employ counsel therefor.

Article 29. Motion by Walter W. Skelton, it was Voted, that we proceed to ballot in answer to the question, Shall the town accept the gift and devise contained in the fifth clause of the last will and testament of Marshall Simonds, late of Woburn, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, deceased, said will and testament having been duly approved and allowed by the Probate Court in and for the County of Middlesex in said Commonwealth, on the twenty-second day of November, A. D. 1905.

The vote was by ballot and the check-list used.

Whole number, 60. Yes, 59. No, 1.

Article 30. Motion by Walter W. Skelton, it was voted, that we proceed to ballot in answer to the question, Shall sections one to fourteen inclusive of chapter twenty-eight of the Revised Laws, authorizing cities and towns to lay out public parks within their limits, be accepted?

The vote was by ballot and the check-list used.

Whole number, 54. Yes, 53. No, 1.

Article 31. Motion by Walter W. Skelton, it was Voted, that we proceed to elect a Board of Park Commissioners consisting of three persons, one to hold office for three years, one for two years, one for one year, and that the polls shall be kept upon for four hours for the election of these officers.

Polls opened at 11.24 A. M.

Polls closed at 4.34 P. M.

Voted, that the Clerk count the ballots for Park Commissioners.

Whole number, 47.

*Lester B. Skelton, three years, had	47
*Hugh Stewart, two years, had	47
*Charles H. Walker, one year, had	47

Article 32. Motion by Walter W. Skelton, it was voted unanimously that the lot of land on which stood the Town Hall, which was burned, be included in Simonds Park, so-called.

Yes, 51.

Article 33. Motion, that we dismiss the article. Not carried. Fourteen in favor, 22 opposed.

Voted, that we choose a committee of four to act with the Overseers of the Poor to investigate the affairs at the Town Farm, and to report at the adjourned meeting.

Voted, to choose the committee by nomination. John Winn, Hugh McCafferty, Fred F. Walker, Fernald E. Ham, committee.

Article 34. Voted, that the New Cemetery, so-called, be named "Chestnut Hill Cemetery."

Article 35. Voted, that the Cemetery Committee be authorized and instructed to dispose of the hearse and hearse house.

Article 36. Voted, that we dismiss Article 36.

Article 37. Voted, that we dismiss Article 37.

Article 38. Voted, that we adopt the Australian ballot or official ballot for the election of town officers, to take effect March, 1907.

Yes, 31. No, 10.

Voted, that when we adjourn, we adjourn until Monday, March 19, 1906, at 7.30 o'clock P. M.

At 7.35 P. M. Voted, that we adjourn until Monday, March 19, 1906, at 7.30 P. M.

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*Elected and qualified.

PROCEEDINGS AT ADJOURNED MEETING.
MARCH 19, 1906.

Meeting called to order by the Moderator at 7.42 P. M.

Voted, that we adjourn until Friday, March 23, 1906, at 7.30 P. M.

PROCEEDINGS AT ADJOURNED MEETING.
MARCH 23, 1906.

Meeting called to order by the Moderator at 7.30 P. M. The Moderator declared a recess of thirty minutes.

At eight o'clock P. M. the following articles were taken up and acted upon.

Article 6. Voted that Article 6 be taken from the table.

Voted, that the Collector have 2 per cent. on all taxes collected.

Article 7. Voted, that Article 7 be taken from the table.

Voted, that all taxes become due and payable November 1, 1906, and that interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum be collected after that date.

Voted, that the valuation of the different pieces of property taxes be printed or written on the back of the tax bill.

Article 8. Voted, that the reports of the various officers be accepted.

Voted, that a copy of the printed reports be filed with the Town Clerk.

Article 9. Voted, that the Town raise and appropriate $900, and the unexpended balance of last year, $522.40, for support of schools, and pay superintendent's salary, and $750 for transportation of scholars.

Article 10. Voted, that the Town raise and appropriate $2,000 for highways and bridges, and that $300 be reserved for the removal of snow.

Article 11. Voted, that the Article be laid on the table.

Article 12. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate $150 for support of Town Library.

Article 14. Voted, that the Article be laid on the table.

Article 15. Voted, that the money received from the county for dog licenses be applied to the support of schools.

Article 16. Voted, that the Town raise and appropriate $50 for Memorial Day.

Voted, that the Clerk cast one ballot for Walter W. Skelton for Committee. Walter W. Skelton elected.

Article 18. Voted, that the town officers have the Town Treasury to draw on.

Article 19. Voted, that the Article be dismissed.

Article 18. Voted, that we reconsider the action taken under Article 18.

Motion, that the town officers have the Town Treasury to draw on. Not carried.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate $500 to pay salaries of town officers.

Article 20. Voted, that we raise and appropriate $200 for the care of Chestnut Hill Cemetery, and $25 for care of the old cemetery.

Voted, that the Clerk cast one ballot for Charles H. Walker for Cemetery Committee. Charles H. Walker elected.

Article 21. Voted, that the Article be dismissed.

Article 26. Motion, that the Article be dismissed. Not carried.

Voted, that the report of the committee appointed March 12, 1906, be accepted, and that the committee be continued, and that they obtain options on different pieces of land which they deem suitable for a site for a Town House.

Article 27. Voted, that the money received from the insurance on the Town House be used in anticipation of taxes.

Article 33. Motion, that the Overseers of the Poor report on the investigation of the Town Farm. Not carried. Verbal report received from different members of the committee.

Voted, that we sell the Town Farm and the personal property at public auction within thirty days from date; 34 in favor, 11 against.

Voted, that a committee of four be appointed to act with the Selectmen in selling the Town Farm and personal property.

Voted, that the same committee be appointed, namely: John Winn, Hugh McCafferty, Fred F. Walker, Fernald E. Ham.

Article 11. Voted, that we take Article 11 from the table.

Voted, that the Town raise and appropriate $1,200 for support of poor, pay town debts and for incidental expenses.

Article 14. Voted, that the Town authorize the Treasurer, under the direction of the Selectmen, to hire a sum of money not to exceed $6,000 in anticipation of the taxes of the current year.

Voted, that an order be drawn on the Treasurer for $6 to pay the Moderator, and $6 to pay the tellers and ballot clerk.

Voted, that the meeting be dissolved, 10.15 P. M.

HARRY H. NICHOLS, *Town Clerk.*

A true copy. Attest:

HARRY H. NICHOLS, *Town Clerk.*

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL MEETING.

APRIL 11, 1906.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Burlington, in said County, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Burlington, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Schoolhouse in said Burlington on Wednesday, the eleventh day of April next, at 8 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following Articles:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to reconsider the vote whereby it voted to sell the Town Farm in thirty days.

Article 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, under the direction of the Selectmen, to incur debts for temporary loans in anticipation of the taxes to be assessed as of May 1, 1906, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to obtain land to build a highway from the centre of the town to the New Road, where the same shall be located, the width of same, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 5. To determine what amount of money the Town will raise and appropriate to pay for land and expenses in obtaining land for the highway from the centre of the Town to the New Road, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 6. To determine what amount of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the suppression of the gipsy and brown tail moths, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to hire money under the direction of the Selectmen to carry on the work of suppressing the gypsy and brown tail moth in the Town, as directed by the State Superintendent, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the Schoolhouse, one at the church, and one at the store of J. C. Haven, in said town, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this the third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and six.

WALTER W. SKELTON,
GEORGE McINTIRE,
WILLIAM J. GRAHAM,
Selectmen of Burlington.

Burlington, April 8, 1906.

I hereby certify that I have posted true and attested copies of the within Warrant, one at the Schoolhouse, one at the church, and one at the store of J. C. Haven, seven days at least before time of holding said meeting.

C. T. BOSTON, *Constable.*

A true copy.
Attest: HARRY H. NICHOLS, *Town Clerk*

PROCEEDINGS AT SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.
APRIL 11, 1906.

Meeting called to order by the Town Clerk at 8 P. M., and the Warrant read.

Article 1. Chose David E. Barnum Moderator (sworn).

Article 2. Voted, that the Article be dismissed.

Article 3. Voted, that the Town authorize the Treasurer, under the direction of the Selectmen, to hire a sum of money not to exceed $6,000, in anticipation of the taxes of the current year. Yes, 27. No, 0.

Article 4. Voted, that the Selectmen be given full power to secure land for a road from the centre of the town to the New Road, and that it be forty feet wide, with one gravel sidewalk seven feet wide. Yes, 45. No, 4.

Article 5. Voted, that we raise and appropriate $500 to pay for land and expense on account of the same, as voted in Article 4. Yes, 13. No, 4.

Article 6. Motion, that the article be dismissed. Not carried.

Voted, the the Superintendent of the Moth department have Simonds Park cleared of moths. Yes, 29.

Article 7. Voted, that if the State make an allotment for the suppression of the gypsy and browntail moths, that the Treasurer be authorized to hire $1,500 under the direction of the Selectmen. Yes, 24

Privileged motion. Voted, that the Selectmen be authorized to purchase the new chairs now in the room. Unanimous.

Voted, that the meeting be dissolved.

HARRY H. NICHOLS, *Town Clerk.*

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.
JUNE 13, 1906.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
MIDDLESEX, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Burlington, in said County. GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Burlington qualified to vote in election and in Town affairs to meet at the Schoolhouse in said Burlington on Wednesday, the thirteenth of June next, at 8 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to contract with the State Highway Commission, under the provisions of section 10, chapter 47 of the Revised Laws, to construct a section of State Highway in the town this year, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to increase the wages of its employees on the Highway, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 4. To see if the Town will request the State Highway Commission to erect a drinking-fountain at or near the junction of the State Highway and New Road, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sign the release indemnifying the Commonwealth of Massachusetts against any damage which may be caused by laying out and construction of a section of State Highway from Station 169 to the Billerica line, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the Schoolhouse, one at the Meeting House, and one at the store of J. C. Haven, in said town seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fourth day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and six.

WALTER W. SKELTON,
GEORGE McINTIRE,
WILLIAM J. GRAHAM,
Selectmen of Burlington.

Burlington, June 13, 1906.

I hereby certify that I have posted true and attested copies of the within Warrant, one at the Schoolhouse, one at the church, and one at the store of J. C. Haven, seven days at least before the time of said meeting.

C. T. BOSTON, *Constable.*

A true copy. Attest:
HARRY H. NICHOLS, *Town Clerk.*

PROCEEDINGS AT SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.
JUNE 13, 1906.

Meeting called to order and the Warrant read by the Town Clerk at 8.15 P. M.

Article 1. Chose David E. Barnum Moderator (sworn).

Article 2. Voted, that the Selectmen be authorized to sign the waiver of right to enter into a contract with the State Highway Commission for the construction of a section of State Highway the current year under section 10, chapter 47 of the Revised Laws. Yes, 13. No, 0.

Article 3. Motion, that the matter of an increase of wages of the employees on the Highways be left to the discretion of the Superintendent of Highways, and that no person shall receive less than $1.75 per day, and as much more as the Superintendent thinks right. Not carried.

Voted, that the matter of an increase of wages be left discretionary with the Highway Surveyor.

Article 4. Voted, that the matter of the erection of a drinking fountain be left discretionary with the Selectmen.

Article 5. Voted, that in case the abuttors on the section of State Highway from Station 169 to the Billerica line will not sign the release indemnifying the Commonwealth of Massachusetts against damage caused by laying out and construction of the same, the Selectmen be authorized to sign on behalf of the Town.

Voted, that the meeting be dissolved.

HARRY H. NICHOLS, *Town Clerk.*

WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION.

NOV. 6, 1906.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Burlington, in said County, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Burlington, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Schoolhouse in Burlington on Tuesday, the sixth day of November next, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday of said month, at ten of the clock before noon, to bring in their votes for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney General, Representatives in Congress, Councillor, Senator, two Representatives in the General Court, County Commissioner, Clerk of Courts, Register of Deeds, and County Treasurer.

The polls will open at 10 o'clock before noon, and close at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the Schoolhouse, one at the church, and one at the store of J. C. Haven, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hand this twenty-seventh day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and six.

WALTER W. SKELTON,
GEORGE McINTIRE,
WILLIAM J. GRAHAM,
Selectmen of Burlington.

Burlington, November 6, 1906.

I hereby certify that I have posted true and attested copies of the within Warrant, one at the Schoolhouse, one at the church, and one at the store of J. C. Haven, seven days at least before time of holding said meeting.

C. T. BOSTON, *Constable.*

A true copy. Attest:
HARRY H. NICHOLS, *Town Clerk.*

PROCEEDINGS AT STATE ELECTION.
NOVEMBER 6, 1906.

Meeting called to order by Walter W. Skelton at 10.12 A. M.
Warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Ballots and cards of instruction and sample ballots delivered to the Presiding Officers by the Town Clerk, and receipt taken for the same.

Charles W. Fowle and Lester B. Skelton sworn as ballot clerks.
Roscoe E. Pearsons and Henry A. Foster sworn as tellers.
Ballot box inspected by the ballot clerks, Register at 000.
Polls declared open at 10.20 A. M.
Polls declared closed at 4.03 P. M.
Register at 104. Number of names checked on voting lists, 104.
Whole number of ballots cast, 104.

Ballots counted by Roscoe E. Pearson and Lester B. Skelton, under the supervision of Charles E. Fowle and Henry A. Foster.

Total vote declared by Walter W. Skelton in open meeting as follows:

For Governor. Whole number of ballots, 104.
Gamaliel Bradford of Wellesley had three votes, 3.
Curtis Guild, Jr., of Boston had seventy-one votes, 71.
John B. Moran (P.) of Boston had seven votes, 7.
John B. Moran (I. L.) of Boston had three votes, 3.
John B. Moran (D.) of Boston had seventeen votes, 17.
Blanks, three, 3.

For Lieutenant-Governor. Whole number of ballots, 104.
E. Gerry Brown of Brockton had twenty-two votes, 22.
Hervey S. Cowell of Ashburnham had one vote, 1.
Eben S. Draper of Hopedale had seventy votes, 70.
Blanks eleven, 11.

For Secretary. Whole number of ballots, 104.
Joao Claudino of New Bedford had two votes, 2.
Jonathan S. Lewis of Stoneham had three votes, 3.
William M. Olin of Boston had sixty-nine votes, 69.
Charles C. Paine of Barnstable had nineteen votes, 19.
Blanks eleven, 11.

For Treasurer. Whole number of ballots, 104.
Arthur B. Chapin of Holyoke had seventy-two votes, 72.
S. Frederick French of Mansfield had one vote, 1.
George M. Harrigan of Lowell had eighteen votes, 18.
David F. Richardson of Lynn had one vote, 1.
Blanks twelve, 12.

For Auditor. Whole number of ballots, 104.
Albert Barnes of Fall River had one vote, 1.
Thomas L. Hisgen of West Springfield had twenty votes, 20.
James F. Pease of Merrimac had two votes, 2.
Henry E. Turner of Malden had seventy-eight votes, 78.
Blanks thirteen, 13.

For Attorney General. Whole number of ballots, 104.
Allen Coffin of Nantucket had four votes, 4.
Dana Malone of Greenfield had sixty-six votes, 66.
John A. Thayer of Worcester had twenty-one votes, 21.
Blanks thirteen, 13.

For Representative in Congress (Fifth District). Whole number of ballots, 104.

Butler Ames of Lowell had seventy-eight votes, 78.

Joseph B. Flynn of Lawrence had sixteen votes.

Blanks ten, 10.

For Councillor (Sixth District.) Whole number of ballots, 104.

John C. Coll of Newton had one vote, 1.

Edward Gallagher of Lowell had twenty-one votes, 21.

Seward W. Jones of Newton had sixty-eight votes, 68.

Blanks fourteen, 14.

For Senator (Seventh Middlesex District). Whole number of ballots 104.

John P. Farley of Lowell had twenty votes, 20.

James Wilson Grimes of Reading had seventy-two, 72.

Blanks twelve, 12.

For Representatives in General Court (Twentieth Middlesex District).

Winfield R. Lang of Woburn had seventeen votes, 17.

John B. Lewis of Reading had twenty-two votes, 22.

Andrew Roscoe Linscott of Woburn had sixty-six votes, 66.

George A. Shackford of Reading had forty-seven votes, 47.

Blanks, fifty-six, 56.

For County Commissioner (Middlesex). Whole number of ballots, 104.

Patrick E. Sullivan of Lowell had eighteen votes, 18.

Samuel O. Upham of Waltham had seventy-two votes, 72.

Blanks, fourteen, 14.

For Clerk of Courts (Middlesex Co.). Whole number of ballots, 104.

Theodore C. Hurd of Winchester had seventy-four votes, 74.

Charles C. McCarthy of Lowell had sixteen votes, 16.

Blanks, fourteen, 14.

For Register of Deeds (Middlesex South District).

Edwin O. Childs of Newton had seventy-seven votes, 77.

Seymour J. Milliken of Somerville had four votes, 4.

Blanks, twenty-three, 23.

For County Treasurer (Middlesex County).

Joseph O. Hayden of Somerville had seventy-six votes, 76.

John O'Brien of Townsend had fifteen votes, 15.

Blanks, thirteen, 13.

Meeting dissolved at 6.40 P. M.

HARRY H. NICHOLS, *Town Clerk.*

MEETING OF THE CLERKS OF THE TWENTIETH MIDDLESEX REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,

COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX. CITY OF WOBURN.

In accordance with the provisions of section 257, chapter eleven, of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts, the City Clerk of Woburn and the Town Clerks of Burlington, Reading, North Reading, and Wilmington, being the City and Town Clerks of every city and town in Representative District number twenty within said County, met at City Hall, Woburn, at noon on Friday, November 16, A. D. 1906, being the tenth day succeeding the day of the State Election, held on Tuesday, November 6, A. D. 1906, and then and there opened, examined and compared the copies of the records of votes cast at said election for the office of Representative, and determined therefrom that John B. Lewis, Jr., of Reading, and Andrew Roscoe Linscott of Woburn, were elected to the office of Representative.

The following is a schedule of the names of all persons for whom votes for Representative were given in said district, and the number of votes given for each person, viz.:

Winfield R. Lang of Woburn, twelve hundred and twenty-one, 1221.
John B. Lewis, Jr., of Reading, seventeen hundred and seventy-two, 1772.
Andrew Roscoe Linscott of Woburn, two thousand sixty-eight, 2068.
George A. Shackford of Reading, sixteen hundred ninety-four, 1694.
Scattering, eleven, 11.
Defective, nine, 9.
Blanks, fifteen hundred sixty-seven, 1567.
Total, eighty-three hundred forty-two, 8342.

In witness whereof, we, the City Clerk of Woburn and the Town Clerks of Burlington, Reading, North Reading, and Wilmington, hereunto set our hands this sixteenth day of November, A. D. 1906.

JOHN H. FINN, *City Clerk, Woburn.*
HARRY H. NICHOLS, *Town Clerk, Burlington.*
MILLARD F. CHARLES, *Town Clerk, Reading.*
ARTHUR F. UPTON, *Town Clerk, North Reading.*
JAMES E. KELLEY, *Town Clerk, Wilmington.*

CLERK'S OFFICE, Burlington. Received and recorded Nov. 17, 1906. A true copy. Attest:

HARRY H. NICHOLS, *Town Clerk.*

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.
FEBRUARY 9, 1907.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Burlington, in said County, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Burlington, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Schoolhouse in said Burlington, on Saturday, the ninth day of February next, at 7.30 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following Articles:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2. To determine the number of Town Officers to be elected by ballot at the annual election, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 3. To hear and act on the report of the committee appointed to select a site for a Town House, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the Schoolhouse, one at the church, and one at the store of J. C. Haven in said Town, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this first day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.

WALTER W. SKELTON,
GEORGE McINTIRE,
WILLIAM J. GRAHAM,
Selectmen of Burlington.

Burlington, February 9, 1907.

I hereby certify that I have posted true and attested copies of the within Warrant, one at the Schoolhouse, one at the church, and one at the store of J. C. Haven, seven days before time of holding said meeting.

C. T. BOSTON, *Constable.*

A true copy. Attest:
HARRY H. NICHOLS, *Town Clerk.*

PROCEEDINGS AT SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.
FEBRUARY 9, 1907.

Meeting called to order by the Town Clerk and the Warrant read, 8.25 P. M.

Article 1. Voted, that the Clerk cast one ballot for David E. Barnum for Moderator. David E. Barnum elected (sworn).

Article 2. Voted, that at the coming March meeting and thereafter we elect three Selectmen, three Assessors, three Overseers of the Poor, two Auditors, two Constables, one Highway Surveyor.

Motion, that we elect the Sealer of Weights and Measures. Not carried.

Voted, that we elect the Tree Warden on the official ballot.

Voted, that we elect a Tax Collector on the official ballot.

Voted, that we elect a Cemetery Committee on the official ballot.

Article 3. Voted, that the Selectmen be requested to insert an article in the Warrant for the March meeting, requesting the committee appointed to select a site for a Town House to submit their report at that meeting.

Voted, that the meeting be dissolved, 9.48 P. M.

HARRY H. NICHOLS, *Town Clerk.*

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.
FEBRUARY 14, 1907.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
MIDDLESEX, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Burlington, in said County, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Burlington, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Schoolhouse in said Burlington on Thursday, the fourteenth day of February next, at 7.30 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following Articles:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote taken March, 1906, whereby we voted to accept the Australian or official ballot, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the Schoolhouse, one at the Meeting House, and one at the store of J. C. Haven, in said town, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this sixth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.

WALTER W. SKELTON,
GEORGE McINTIRE,
WILLIAM J. GRAHAM,
Selectmen of Burlington.

Burlington, February 14, 1907.

I hereby certify that I have posted true and attested copies of the within Warrant, one at the Schoolhouse, one at the Meeting House, and one at the store of J. C. Haven, seven days before time of holding said meeting.

C. T. BOSTON, *Constable.*

A true copy. Attest:
HARRY H. NICHOLS, *Town Clerk.*

PROCEEDINGS AT SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

FEBRUARY 14, 1907.

Meeting called to order by the Town Clerk and the Warrant read at 8.12 P. M.

Article 1. Chose David E. Barnum Moderator (sworn).

Article 2. Motion, that we vote to rescind the action taken at the annual meeting of March 12, 1906, whereby we voted to use the Australian or official ballot for the election of Town Officers.

Yes, 4. No, 20. Not carried.

Voted, that the Selectmen call a citizens' caucus, and charge the expense to the incidental expenses.

Voted, that the meeting be dissolved, at 8.45 P. M.

HARRY H. NICHOLS, *Town Clerk.*

MR. H. H. NICHOLS, *Town Clerk*, APRIL 7, 1906.

DEAR SIR: — At a joint meeting of the Selectmen and Library Trustees, called to elect one person to serve as a Trustee for the Library, George W. Parker was elected; 5 votes.

Yours respectfully,

GEO. McINTIRE, *Clerk*.

A true copy. Attest:

HARRY H. NICHOLS, *Town Clerk*.

Andrew S. Lamb, appointed Inspector of Animals by the Selectmen, made oath that he would perform the duties of Inspector according to law.

Before me. HARRY H. NICHOLS, *Town Clerk*.

A true copy. Attest:

HARRY H. NICHOLS, *Town Clerk*.

JURORS DRAWN DURING THE YEAR.

Hugh Stewart,
Arthur W. Nichols,
Edward D. Bennett,
H. Oliver Staples,
George A. Miller,
Charles W. Fowle,
Patrick Keating.

EXTRACTS FROM THE REVISED LAWS.
CHAPTER 29.

Section 3. Physicians and midwives shall, on or before the fifth day of each month, report to the Clerk of each city or town a correct list of all children born therein during the preceding month at whose birth they were present.

Section 6. Parents, within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder within forty days after a birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the Clerk of the city or town in which such child is born.

The Town Clerk hereby gives public notice that he will furnish blanks for return of births, agreeable to the provisions of section 16, chapter 29, of the Revised Laws.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN 1906.

DATE.	NAME.	NAME OF PARENTS.
Jan. 26	Edmund Clifford Webster	J. Clifford and Martha Jennie (Jess)
Feb. 16	Ada May Bennett	Webster and May Josephine (Cox)
March 1	Robert Philbrick McLaughlin	James and Carolyn Seaver (Philbrick)
April 5	Ruth Matilda Foster	Charles Lincoln and Sarah Emma (Nichols)
July 26	Arthur William Johnson	P. Chris and Anna (Johnson)
Sept. 3	Carrie Hazel Beard	George W. and Jennie (Campbell)
Sept. 21	Anna Bell Wilson	William and Susan (Vinor)
Nov. 23	——— Fenning	John and Bell (Sherlock)

Whole number, 8; males, 4; females, 4.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN 1906.

Whole number, 5.

DATE.	NAMES.	RESIDENCE.
June 3	Joseph John Silvey Margaret Howard	Burlington E. Boston
June 6	George Porter Currell Effie Jane Graham	Burlington N. Woburn
June 27	Orrin Eugene Bowman Della May Downs	Burlington Woburn
July 21	Caleb Cameron Jenkins Grace Evelyn Nichols	Burlington Burlington
Oct. 29	William Winn Cornelia Marie Ingerson	Burlington Woburn

Intentions of marriage recorded in 1906. Whole number, 4.

DEATHS RECORDED IN 1906.

DATE.	NAME.	CAUSE OF DEATH.	AGE.		
			Years.	Mos.	Days.
Feb. 18	George Goodwin	Heart disease	—	—	2
Mar. 4	James Robert Pattison	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	20	—	25
Mar. 12	Lucy L. Shaw	Malignant Endocarditis	48	8	2
Mar. 17	Adaline F. Blodgett	Valvular disease heart	65	9	22
April 15	Ada May Bennett	Broncho Pneumonia	—	2	—
April 17	Abel Wyman Harrington	Asthma emphysema	91	6	25
June 26	Richard Erwin	Killed by R. R. train	17	—	—
June 29	Peter Rogan	Pneumonia	73	1	19
July 10	Hezakiah Harry Bryant	Suicide	70	8	19
Aug. 26	Carrie A. Lord	Suicide	34	—	14
Aug. 27	Jonas Clark Haven	Heart disease	76	3	26
Nov. 15	Anna Bell Wilson	Whooping cough	—	2	4
Nov 29	Rachael Basset Prouty	Paralysis	80	3	28

Whole number, 13; males, 7; females, 6.

Received for lots in Cemetery and paid Treasurer $35 00

OWNERS OR KEEPERS OF LICENSED DOGS DURING 1906.

H. C. Alley, 7.
Berthold Bamberg.
C. W. Bennett.
Webster Bennett.
H. A. Berry.
Arthur E. Boehner.
W. R. Buckminster.
James Bustead.
Louis D. Call.
Dennis J. Cleigh.
Henry A. Coffin.
Mabel C. Cox, 3.
Mary P. C. Cummings, 2.
Harry W. Delorey.
Walter Estabrook.
Joseph L. Foster.
Louis Gerhard.
Willard Ginn.
Owen Gorman.
Howard Goodwin.
Given Brothers.
John H. Graham.
William Graham.
Andrew Hammond.
Otis C. Haven.
Charles Hayes, 3.
Elida B. Hodsdon.
Sheldon H. Jess.
P. Chris. Johnson.
Est. of Christopher Johnson.
Caleb Jenkins.
David Justice.
Morris Kaufman.
Thomas Keating.
Andrew S. Lamb, 3.
James J. Linehan.
James Madden.
William McDevitt.
George McIntire, 2.
Willie McMorrow.
C. H. Neville.
Arthur W. Nichols.
C. E. O'Brien.
G. W. Parker, 2.
Mrs. Hannah Pearson.
T. W. Pollock.
Orrin Poole.
C. A. Raymond.
Geo. H. Reed.
Frank Silvey.
Herman Simmer.
W. W. Skelton.
George T. Stubbs.
Ed. Sullivan.
Mrs. Nellie Taylor.
F. F. Walker.
John Winn.
John G. Winn.
G. Edward Winn.
Mrs. W. H. Winn.
James Wood, 2.

Whole number of dogs, 77; males, 66; females, 11.

Paid County Treasurer receipts for dog licenses $175 20

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY H. NICHOLS, *Town Clerk.*

Assessors' Report.

The Board of Assessors respectfully report that they have made assessments on the following Property for the year 1906:

Real Estate	$490,768 00	
Personal Estate	99,294 00	
		$590,062 00
Number of Polls		193
Number of Residents assessed on property		161
Number of Non-Residents assessed on property		136
Number of Persons assessed on Poll only		79
Number of Horses assessed		242
Number of Cows		482
Number of neat Cattle other than Cows assessed		101
Number of swine assessed		900
Number of Dwelling-houses assessed		147¼
Number of acres of Land assessed		7,211 1-20
Number of Fowl assessed		3,640

Amounts levied for the following purposes:

Schools	$ 900 00	
Transportation of Scholars	750 00	
Highways	2,000 00	
Town Library	150 00	
Memorial Day	50 00	
Town Offices	500 00	
Cemeteries	225 00	
Poor and Incidentals	1,200 00	
New Road	500 00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	15 00	
State Tax	595 00	
State Highway Tax	97 05	
County Tax	591 83	
Overlaying	70 28	
		$7,644 16

Rate of taxation, $12.30 on each $1,000 of valuation.

WALTER W. SKELTON,
GEORGE McINTIRE,
WILLIAM J. GRAHAM,
Assessors of Burlington.

Report of Highway Surveyor for 1906.

Appropriation for Highways, Bridges, and removal of snow		$2,000 00
May 4, 1906.		
Edward D. Bennett, 4 days at $2.00	$ 8 00	
Addison Twinning, 4 days at $1.50	6 00	
Walter Estabrook, 4 days at $1.50	6 00	
Frank C. Pearsons, 4 days at $1.50	6 00	
		$26 00
May 11, 1906.		
Edward D. Bennett, 5 days at $2.00	$ 10 00	
Man and two-horse team, 4 days at $4.50	18 00	
Addison Twinning, 5 days at $1.50	7 50	
Walter Estabrook, 5 days at $1.50	7 50	
Frank C. Pearsons, 5 days at $1.50	7 50	
Charles Skelton, 4 days at $1.50	6 00	
		$56 50
May 18, 1906.		
Edward D. Bennett, 6 days at $2.00	$ 12 00	
Two-horse team, 6 days at $3.00	18 00	
Webster Bennett and two-horse team, 5 days at $4.50	22 50	
Addison Twinning, 6 days at $1.50	9 00	
Walter Estabrook, 6 days at $1.50	9 00	
Frank C. Pearsons, 6 days at $1.50	9 00	
Charles Skelton, 6 days at $1.50	9 00	
		$ 88 50
G. Louis Burnham, blasting ledge		120 00
May 25, 1906.		
Edward D. Bennett, 6 days at $2.00	$12 00	
Two-horse team, 6 days at $3.00	18 00	
Webster Bennett and team, 4 days at $4.50	18 00	
Addison Twinning, 6 days at $1.50	9 00	
Walter Estabrook, 6 days at $1.50	9 00	
Frank C. Pearsons, 6 days at $1.50	9 00	
Charles Skelton, 6 days at $1.50	9 00	
		$84 00

May 26, 1906.		
Edwin R. Nutter, building tool box and drag		$ 5 00
June 1, 1906.		
Edward D. Bennett, 3 days at $2.00	$ 6 00	
Two-horse team, 3 days at $3.00	9 00	
Webster Bennett and team, 2 days at $4.50	9 00	
Addison Twinning, 3 days at $1.50	4 50	
Walter Estabrook, 3 days at $1.50	4 50	
Frank C. Pearsons, 3 days at $1.50	4 50	
Charles Skelton, 3 days at $1.50	4 50	
		$42 00
June 8, 1906.		
Edward D. Bennett, 6 days at $2.00	12 00	
Two-horse team, 6 days at $3.00	18 00	
Webster Bennett and team, 4 days at $4.50	18 00	
Addison Twinning, 6 days at $1.50	9 00	
Frank C. Pearsons, 6 days at $1.50	9 00	
Walter Estabrook, 6 days at $1.50	9 00	
Charles Skelton, 6 days at $1.50	9 00	
		$84 00
June 8, 1906.		
Henry A. Coffin, 10 days' labor on fence at $2.25	$22 50	
Edwin R. Nutter, 9½ days' labor on fence at $2.25	21 38	
		$43 88
June 15, 1906.		
Edward D. Bennett, 6 days at $2.00	$12 00	
Two-horse team, 6 days at $3.00	18 00	
Webster Bennett and team, 5 days at $4.50	22 50	
Addison Twinning, 4 days at $1.50	6 00	
Frank C. Pearsons, 4 days at $1.50	6 00	
Walter Estabrook, 3 days at $1.50	4 50	
Charles Skelton, 3 days at $1.50	4 50	
Addison Twinning, 2 days at $1.75	3 50	
Frank C. Pearsons, 2 days at $1.75	3 50	
Walter Estabrook, 2 days at $1.75	3 50	
Charles Skelton, 2 days at $1.75	3 50	
		$87 50
June 22, 1906.		
Edward D. Bennett, 6 days at $2.00	$12 00	
Two-horse team, 6 days at $3.00	18 00	
Webster Bennett and team, 5 days at $4.50	22 50	

Walter Estabrook, 5 days at $1.75	8 75	
Charles Skelton, 6 days at $1.75	10 50	
Frank C. Pearsons, 6 days at $1.75	10 50	
Addison Twinning, 6 days at $1.75	10 50	
Fred N. Twinning, 5 days at $1.75	8 75	
Patrick Keating, 2 days at $1.75	3 50	
		$105 00

June 29, 1906.

Edward D. Bennett, 6 days at $2.00	$12 00	
Two-horse team, 6 days at $3.00	18 00	
George McIntire and team, 3 days at $4.50	13 50	
Walter Estabrook, 6 days at $1.75	10 50	
Charles Skelton, 5 days at $1.75	8 75	
Frank C. Pearsons, 6 days at $1.75	10 50	
Addison Twinning, 6 days at $1.75	10 50	
Fred N. Twinning, 6 days at $1.75	10 50	
Patrick Keating, 5½ days at $1.75	9 63	
		$103 88

July 6, 1906. ?

Edward D. Bennett, 5 days at $2.00	$10 00	
Two-horse team, 5 days at $3.00	15 00	
George McIntire and team, 2 days at $4.50	9 00	
Addison Twinning, 5 days at $1.75	8 75	
Walter Estabrook, 4 days at $1.75	7 00	
Frank C. Pearsons, 5 days at $1.75	8 75	
Charles Skelton, 5 days at $1.75	8 75	
Patrick Keating, 3 days at $1.75	5 25	
Fred N. Twinning, 2½ days at $1.75	4 38	
		$76 88

July 10, 1906.

Edward D. Bennett, 2 days at $2.00	$ 4 00	
Two-horse team, 2 days at $3.00	6 00	
Addison Twinning, 2 days at $1.75	3 50	
Walter Estabrook, 2 days at $1.75	3 50	
Frank C. Pearsons, 2 days at $1.75	3 50	
Charles Skelton, 2 days at $1.75	3 50	
Patrick Keating, 2 days at $1.75	3 50	
		$27 50

August 25, 1906.

Edward D. Bennett, 4 days at $2.00	$ 8 00	
Two-horse team, 4 days at $3.00	12 00	
Patrick Keating, 4 days at $1.75	7 00	
Addison Twinning, 4 days at $1.75	7 00	
Frank C. Pearsons, 4 days at $1.75	7 00	
Charles A. Nichols, 3 days at $1.75	5 25	
		$46 25

September 28, 1906.

Edward D. Bennett, 5½ days at $2.00	$11 00	
Two-horse team, 5½ days at $3.00	16 50	
Charles A. Nichols, 5 days at $1.75	8 75	
Charles Skelton, 5 days at $1.75	8 75	
Frank C. Pearsons, 5½ days at $1.75	9 63	
Addison Twinning, 4½ days at $1.75	7 87	
Patrick Keating, 5½ days at $1.75	9 62	
Walter Estabrook, 5½ days at $1.75	9 62	
		$81 74

September 29, 1906.

Edward D. Bennett, 1 day at $2.00	$ 2 00	
Two-horse team, 1 day at $3.00	3 00	
Patrick Keating, 1 day at $1.75	1 75	
Walter Estabrook, 1 day at $1.75	1 75	
Addison Twinning, 1 day at $1.75	1 75	
Charles A. Nichols, 1 day at $1.75	1 75	
Charles Skelton, 1 day at $1.75	1 75	
Frank C. Pearsons, 1 day at $1.75	1 75	
		$15 50

October 5, 1906.

Edward D. Bennett, 5 days at $2.00	$10 00	
Two-horse team, 5 days at $3.00	15 00	
George McIntire and team, 5 days at $4.50	22 50	
Patrick Keating, 5 days at $1.75	8 75	
Walter Estabrook, 5 days at $1.75	8 75	
Addison Twinning, 5 days at $1.75	8 75	
Charles Nichols, 5 days at $1.75	8 75	
Charles Skelton, 5 days at $1.75	8 75	
Frank C. Pearsons, 5 days at $1.75	8 75	
		$100 00

October 12, 1906.		
Edward D. Bennett, 4 days at $2.00	$ 8 00	
Two-horse team, 4 days at $3.00	12 00	
George McIntire and team, 4 days at $4.50	18 00	
Patrick Keating, 4 days at $1.75	7 00	
Addison Twinning, 4 days at $1.75	7 00	
Walter Estabrook, 4 days at $1.75	7 00	
Frank C. Pearsons, 4 days at $1.75	7 00	
Charles A. Nichols, 4 days at $1.75	7 00	
Charles Skelton, 4 days at $1.75	7 00	
		$80 00
October 19, 1906.		
Edward D. Bennett, 5 days at $2.00	$10 00	
Two-horse team, 5 days at $3.00	15 00	
Patrick Keating, 5 days at $1.75	8 75	
Addison Twinning, 5 days at $1.75	8 75	
Walter Estabrook, 4 days at $1.75	7 00	
Frank C. Pearsons, 5 days at $1.75	8 75	
Charles A. Nichols, 5 days at $1.75	8 75	
Charles Skelton, 5 days at $1.75	8 75	
		$75 75
October 26, 1906.		
Edward D. Bennett, 4 7-9 days at $2.00	$ 9 55	
Two-horse team, 4 7-9 days at $3.00	14 33	
Patrick Keating, 4 7-9 days at $1.75	8 27	
Walter Estabrook, 4 7-9 days at $1.75	8 27	
Addison Twinning, 4 7-9 days at $1.75	8 27	
Charles A. Nichols, 4 7-9 days at $1.75	8 27	
Charles Skelton, 3 7-9 days at $1.75	6 53	
Frank C. Pearsons, 4 7-9 days at $1.75	8 27	
		$71 76
November 3, 1906.		
Edward D. Bennett, 5 days at $2.00	$10 00	
Two-horse team, 5 days at $3.00	15 00	
Patrick Keating, 5 days at $1.75	8 75	
Addison Twinning, 5 days at $1.75	8 75	
Charles A. Nichols, 5 days at $1.75	8 75	
Charles Skelton, 5 days at $1.75	8 75	
Frank C. Pearsons, 5 days at $1.75	8 75	
Walter Estabrook, 1 day at $1.75	1 75	
		$70 50

Gravel Bills.

Estate of J. C. Haven, 52 loads at 10c.	$ 5 20	
Estate of S. Sewall, 92 loads at 10c.	9 20	
Mrs. S. W. Barnum, 31 loads at 10c.	3 10	
Morris Kauffman, 36 loads at 10c.	3 60	
Edwin A. Bennett, 69 loads at 10c.	6 90	
George H. Bennett, 62 loads at 10c.	6 20	
Jonathan Simonds, 161 loads at 10c.	16 10	
Otis Simonds, 110 loads at 10c.	11 00	
		$61 30

Miscellaneous Highway Bills.

Good Roads Machine Co., sections and bolts	$12 50	
Edwin A. Bennett, chestnut posts	13 60	
L. W. Thompson, hardware, pipe and tools	121 83	
George McIntire, chestnut posts	10 00	
Barker Lumber Co., lumber	145 93	
Frank N. Lockendorff, blacksmithing	7 70	
		$ 311 56
Total expense of Highways and Bridges		$1,865 00

Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD D. BENNETT, *Highway Surveyor.*

REPORT OF THE REMOVAL OF SNOW.

James Pattison	$ 3 20	
David E. Barnum	9 40	
Charles A. Nichols	1 80	
Addison Twinning	1 00	
E. D. Bennett and others	13 00	
		$28 40

REPORT OF EXPENSE FOR NEW STREET.

Appropriation		$500 00
Edwin A. Bennett, land	$100 00	
Addie M. Blodgett, land	300 00	
		$400 00
Unexpended		$100 00

WALTER W. SKELTON,
GEORGE McINTIRE,
WILLIAM J. GRAHAM,
Selectmen of Burlington.

Report of Library Trustees.

Burlington, March 1, 1907.

To the Hon. Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Burlington:

The Trustees of Burlington Free Public Library, herewith submit their report for the year ending February 28, 1907.

Your trustees deemed it necessary that some repairs be made on the Library building. The roof leaked and the steps were thought to be unsafe. Investigation revealed a state of decay that necessitated the building of new steps throughout. We report the following expenditures for repairs:

Barker Lumber Co.	$28 15	
Chas. W. Bennett, labor	25 00	
L. W. Thompson, hardware	1 86	
		$55 01

Expenditures of the Income from the Simonds Trust Fund.

Moore & Parker, magazines	$22 25	
Order drawn on Town Treasurer to pay the same		
	$22 25	

Expenditures of General Fund.

Amount of appropriation	$150 00	
Unexpended last year	19 25	
Fines, cards, etc., '05, '06, '07	6 45	
		$175 70
Paid Florence I. Foster, librarian	$100 00	
Paid J. F. Winn & Co., coal	22 20	
Paid Nellie Bennett, cleaning room	2 62	
Paid Pauline Deloria, cleaning room	2 25	
BURLINGTON—GAL NINE		
Paid L. E. Hanson & Co., cleaning clock	1 00	
Paid Babkirk & Roberts, supplies	1 30	
Paid Sawyer & Norton, oil	2 80	
Paid Charles E. Lauriatt Co., books	37 95	
Paid L. B. Skelton, cash paid for books	2 65	
Unexpended	2 93	
		$175 70

Report of Librarian.

Number of volumes purchased	44
Number of volumes replaced	10
Number of volumes presented	62
Number of volumes in Library	3,538
Number of volumes circulated	1,481
Number of pamphlets presented	62
Number of periodicals presented	2
Number of periodicals purchased	8
Received for fines, etc., 1907	$2.35

FLORENCE I. FOSTER,
Librarian.

G. W. PARKER,
E. A. BENNETT,
LESTER B. SKELTON,
Trustees of Burlington Free Public Library.

Cemetery Report.

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen—I herewith present my report of the expenditures in the Chestnut Hill Cemetery for 1906.

Appropriation		$200 00
Wood sold		3 00
		$203 00
C. H. Walker, labor, self and others	$98 00	
L. W. Thompson, paint and oil	14 65	
Posts	50	
Otis Haven, 6 loads gravel	60	
John S. Nichols	7 50	
M. H. C. Nichols	7 50	
C. H. Neville	6 00	
H. H. Nichols	5 75	
E. D. Bennett, men and team	11 50	
		$152 00
Unexpended balance		$51 00

Your committee recommend the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars with the unexpected balance for the ensuing year.

Expenditures in the Old Cemetery.

Appropriation		$25 00
Cash received for Hearse House and contents		20 00
		$45 00
C. H. Walker, labor, self and others	$18 25	
H. H. Nichols	4 00	
		$22 25
Unexpended balance		$22 75

Your committee recommend the unexpended balance and the interest of the Winn fund for the ensuing year.

BODIES BROUGHT IN TOWN AND INTERRED IN CHESTNUT HILL CEMETERY, 1906.

DATE	NAME.	WHERE FROM.	CAUSE OF DEATH.	AGE.		
				Years.	Mos.	Days.
Jan. 19	Edwin Cutler Woodman	Lexington, Mass.	Tuberculosis of Lungs	17	6	13
Jan. 26	Frank W. Perkins	Woburn, Mass.	Angina Pectoris	42	2	5
April 18	Francis A. Caldwell	Rockland, Mass.	Pneumonia	46	8	1
April 17	William B. Hunt	Nashua, N. H.	Suicidal			
June 21	Ann E. Simonns	Woodlawn.	Dropsy	35	10	13
Dec. 6	Elizabeth W. Russell	Springfield, Mass.	Exhaustion Uraemia	34	2	20
Dec. 24	Evelyn Isabel Grammer	Woburn, Mass.	Pneumonia, Whooping Cough		2	11
Dec. 29	Edwin E. Nichols	Winchester, Mass.	Meningitis	39		

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. WALKER, *Cemetery Com.*

Report of Overseers of Poor, 1905-1906.

Report of Expenses at Town Farm.

John Maloney, groceries	$ 8 26	
Jaquith & Co., grain	52 68	
H. A. Grimes, butter	5 20	
Charles L. Foster, salary and cash paid	30 82	
A. B. Brooks, meat	20 05	
C. H. Buck, meat	11 67	
John Maloney, groceries	8 65	
L. W. Thompson, hardware	5 49	
Jaquith & Co., grain and hay	93 51	
A. W. Cobb & Co., fish	4 25	
B. A. Tripp & Co., shoeing horses	5 00	
Charles L. Foster, salary and cash paid	44 15	
		$289 73

Receipts at Town Farm.

Charles L. Foster, produce sold	$10 25	
Milk, February	80 52	
Milk, March	84 81	
Milk, April	30 31	
		$205 89
Net expense		$83 84

Number of inmates, one.

Statement of Auction at Town Farm, April 12, 1906.

Real estate	$3600 00	
Less 2% commission	72 00	
		$3528 00
Personal property	$820 20	
Less 5% commission	41 01	
		$779 19
		$4307 19

Expense on account of sale.

News Publishing Co., advertising	$51 00	
G. A. J. Crawford, coffee, crackers, etc.	16 73	
Charles L. Foster, caretaker 30 days	45 00	
		$113 33
Peter Holman, cash refunded, one hog		9 13
		$122 46
Net receipt of Town Farm		$4184 73

Outside Relief.

City of Woburn, Catherine Harrington	$13 10	
City of Boston, Nellie Young	20 00	
City of Boston, Charles White	74 29	
Webster Bennett, E. E. Nichols family	7 00	
		$114 39

WALTER W. SKELTON,
GEORGE McINTIRE,
WILLIAM J. GRAHAM,
Overseers of Poor.

Treasurer's Report.

For Year Ending Feb. 28, 1907.

Balance in treasury, March 1, 1906	$1,839 86
Received, C. T. Boston, Collector of Taxes, 1904	1,346 54
Received, C. T. Boston, Collector of Taxes, 1905	1,325 21
Received, C. T. Boston, Collector of Taxes, 1906	4,690 88
Received, C. T. Bostón, railroad or excise tax	875 15
Received, State Treasurer, on account of Gypsy and Brown-tail Moth suppression	2,009 87
Received, D. C. Barnum, auctioneer's license	2 00
Received, Selectmen, sale of Town farm personal property	707 19
Received, Selectmen, real estate	200 00
Received, C. L. Foster, receipts of farm	205 89
Received, Linehan, James, butcher's license	1 00
Received, F. P. Donovan, balance on farm	3,400 00
Received, State Treasurer, on account of Gypsy and Brown-tail Moth suppression	404 59
Received, State Treasurer, one-half the fee for inspection of cattle	62 50
Received, R. H. Gowing, Town share of State Superintendent's fund	187 50
Received, State Treasurer, on account of Gypsy and Brown-tail Moth suppression	947 03
Received, State Treasurer, Corporation Tax	654 47
Received, State Treasurer, National Bank Tax	26 73
Received, State Treasurer, State Aid refunded	160 00
Received, State Treasurer, burial of Indigent Soldiers	35 00
Received, State Treasurer, income Mass. School fund	995 62
Received, State Treasurer, on account of Gypsy and Brown-tail Moth suppression	1,556 58
Received, Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank, interest from Simond's bequest	22 25
Received, County Treasurer, refund of Dog License	158 56
Received, Boston & Northern St. Ry. Co., for labor on highways	539 10
Received, C. H. Walker, sale of wood in cemetery	3 00
Received, C. H. Walker, sale of hearse-house and contents	20 00

Received, Florence I. Foster, fines from Library		6 45
Received, H. H. Nichols, sale of Cemetery lots		35 00
Received, State Treasurer, balance of Corporation Tax		9 87
Received, Selectmen, use of Schoolroom		1 50
Received, W. W. Skelton, for Moth suppression		10 75
Received, W. W. Skelton, sale of school tickets		3 00
Received, L. B. Skelton, income from Simond's Park		136 00
Received, C. D. Bennett, error in Highway account		1 99
Received, C. D. Bennett, error in St. Ry. account		1 00
Received, W. C. McIntire, sealing scales		2 18
Received, Hugh McCafferty, butcher's license		1 00
		$22,585 26

PAID ON APPROVAL OF SELECTMEN.

Bills charged to the following departments.

Miscellaneous		$6,353 01
Town Farm		289 73
Schools		2,483 22
Schools, transporting pupils		803 00
Highways		1,866 99
Highways, for Boston & Northern St. Ry. Co.		540 10
Library	227 75	
Library	22 25	
Library bills, paid from Simond's bequest		250 00
Cemetery (Chestnut Hill)		152 00
Cemetery, Old		22 25
State Aid		144 00
Removal of Snow		28 40
Outside Poor		114 39
Eunice G. Blodgett		33 00
Memorial Day		46 00
Moth Department		3,244 45
New Street		400 00
Expense of Sale of Town Farm		122 46
		$16,893 00
Balance in treasury		5,692 26
		$22,585 26

WALTER S. McINTIRE,
Treasurer of Burlington.

TRUST FUNDS HELD BY THE TOWN OF BURLINGTON.

Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank, for care of lot of J. H. Walker	$75 00	
Interest accumulation to Jan. 1, 1907	6 76	
		$81 76
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank, bequest of Blanchard heirs, for care of lots of Nathan Blanchard and Samuel Sewall	$200 00	
Interest accumulation to Jan. 1, 1907	7 05	
		$207 05
Bequest of Franklin O. Reed, deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank, interest for care of lots of Isaiah and Thomas I. Reed	$300 00	
Interest accumulation to Jan. 1, 1907	75 81	
		$375 81
Bequest of William Winn, deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank, interest for care of old burial ground	$100 00	
Interest accumulation to Jan. 1, 1907	19 14	
		$119 14
Bequest of David Simonds, deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank, interest for purchase of books and papers for the Library	$1,060 00	
Interest accumulation to Jan. 1, 1907	55 45	
		$1,115 45
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank, care of lot of Silas Cutter	$100 00	
Interest accumulation to Jan. 1, 1907	4 69	
		$104 69

Report of Selectmen.

ORGANIZATION.

WALTER W. SKELTON, *Chairman.*
GEORGE McINTIRE, *Clerk.*
WILLIAM J. GRAHAM.

Fellow Citizens:—

We herewith submit for your consideration our annual report together with the reports of the different officers of the Town of Burlington for the year.

The set of Seals which the town voted to purchase some time ago have at last been obtained.

After the Railroad had been built and the contractor had gone, we thought that they had not left the street, driveways, walks and fences in as good condition as they ought to have. We called their attention to the fact, with the result that an agreement was made with the Selectmen and the engineer of the Company that they would reimburse the town, to the amount of $500.00 and the town do the repairing. We instructed the Highway Surveyor of the fact and asked him to take his help and do the work. The cost of the work done by him amounted to $539.10, which amount the Boston & Northern Street Railroad reimbursed in full.

The Selectmen last year made a deal with Joshua M. Sears for the railroad company, in exchange of the location, that the company would build a street from the centre of the town to the Great Road, if the town would purchase the land, also build a waiting station at the foot of Meeting House Lane and Walker Hill. The Selectmen after careful observation, determined that the people would be better accommodated by changing the waiting station from the foot of Walker Hill to the new street, as that had been built.

The suit brought against the town by Walter A. Hanson has been disposed in favor of the town.

In September this Board was notified through an attorney that the Morris Ireland Safe Co. demanded the payment in full for the

safe that the town has used since June 6, 1902. An agreement was made at that time that if the town should want to buy the safe the rent paid should go as payment on it. As the town had paid half the price in rent we thought that the town had better pay for the other half. We took the case to J. W. Johnson, Esq., and he stated that the statutes required a town to have a suitable place to keep its records and that the Selectmen would have to get another safe if the company took this one. The Morris Ireland Co. demanded interest on their money after we told them that we decided to pay the balance. Your selectmen then gave the case to Mr. Johnson and in January, 1907, a settlement was reached by the town paying the balance and about $71.00 interest.

In April Eunice G. Blodgett applied to the town for aid. As she was the widow of a soldier she could not be made a pauper, so the selectmen tried to find some place for her to board other than an almshouse, but without success. However, she was willing to go to the almshouse in Woburn and the town pay her board. On investigation it was found that she belonged to the town of Middleton. The selectmen of that town were immediately notified and in July they acknowledged the fact.

You will see by the Town Farm report that Peter Holman was refunded the price he paid at the auction for one hog that he bought. That hog was condemned and killed by the state.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER W. SKELTON,
GEO. McINTIRE,
WILLIAM J. GRAHAM,
Selectmen.

Hudson Centre, N. H.

Known to all men by these presents that I, William Benjamin Hunt of Hudson, County of Hillsborough and State of New Hampshire, do make this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

I give, bequeath and devise all my estate after the payment of my just debts to the town of Burlington, Massachusetts, conditioned, however, that said town shall erect at my grave in the burial lot in said town, where my father, Jonathan Hunt, and five sisters are now buried, a monument costing not less than four hundred dollars and keep said burial lot in good perpetual care and condition.

I appoint Orlando G. Hills executor of this will, said executor now residing in said Hudson.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 4th day of October, 1900.

WILLIAM BENJAMIN HUNT.

Signed by the above-named William J. Hunt as his last will and testament in our presence and by us at his request subscribed as witnesses.

L. H. OTIS,
E. D. ROBBINS,
B. A. PEASE.

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURES.

MARCH, 1906.			
Edward D. Bennett, registrar of voters,		$10 00	
Thomas W. Pollock, registrar of voters,		10 00	
Harry H. Nichols, returning births, marriages and deaths,		6 80	
George McIntire, registrar of voters,		10 00	
The Andrew Print, printing,		2 50	
News Publishing Co., printing,		118 00	
Edward M. Peters, treasurer's bond,		15 00	
Fred F. Walker, ballot clerk,		2 00	
Fred F. Rogan, teller,		2 00	
David E. Barnum, moderator,		6 00	
Roscoe E. Pearsons, ballot clerk,		2 00	
Carter Ink Co., ink,		21	
State aid,		12 00	
			$196 51
APRIL.			
C. T. Boston, collecting taxes, 1903,		$39 27	
C. T. Boston, collecting taxes, 1904,		40 00	
C. T. Boston, constable,		14 00	
A. W. Brownell, dog licenses,		1 00	
State aid,		12 00	
Harriet M. Nichols, note and interest,		1,023 75	
Winchester Savings Bank, note and interest,		2,036 40	
			$3,166 42
MAY.			
H. H. Nichols, registrar of voters,	$5 00		
H. H. Nichols, ballot box,	1 00		
H. H. Nichols, two sign boards,	1 50		
		$7 50	
State aid,		12	
Town of Lexington, town bound Stone		9 39	
			$28 89
JUNE.			
State aid,		$12 00	
David E. Barnum, moderator, two meetings,		6 00	
			$18 00

JULY.			
Roscoe E. Pearsons, ringing bell July 4th,		$2 00	
Adams & Blinn, legal services,		33 00	
H. H. Nichols, account of clerk,		30 00	
State aid,		12 00	
City of Woburn, board Eunice G. Blodgett,		33 00	
			$110 00
AUGUST.			
Fred F. Rogan, auditor,		$20 00	
State aid,		12 00	
Andrews Print, printing,		10 25	
E. Lillian Chaffin, copying transfers,		45 73	
Daniel C. V. Palmer, cabinet and seals,		91 65	
			$179 63
SEPTEMBER.			
Hobbs & Warren Co., book,		$9 00	
Frank N. Dockendorff, care of selectmen's room,		20 00	
State aid,		12 00	
J. M. Howe, moving seals,		5 00	
			$46 00
OCTOBER.			
Walter W. Skelton, collector's book,		$1 25	
State aid,		12 00	
George F. Shaw, stamps,		2 00	
Lewis D. Call, watching fire,		2 00	
			$17 25
NOVEMBER.			
State aid,		$12 00	
Henry A. Foster, teller,		2 00	
Roscoe E. Pearsons, teller,		2 00	
Charles W. Fowle, ballot clerk,		2 00	
Lester B. Skelton, ballot clerk,		2 00	
			$20 00
H. H. Nichols account of clerk,	$30 00		
H. H. Nichols, returning Rep. votes,	2 50		
H. H. Nichols, registrar of voters,	7 00		
H. H. Nichols, posting civil service notices,	1 00		
		$40 50	
Morris Ireland Safe Co., rent,		42 00	
E. Caldwell, chairs and rent,		50 70	
County tax,		591 83	
			$725 03

DECEMBER.

State aid,		$12 00	
State tax,		595 00	
State highway tax,		97 05	
			$704 05

JANUARY, 1907.

State aid,		$12 00	
C. T. Boston, serving dog notices,	$10 00		
C. T. Boston, constable,	18 00		
C. T. Boston, collecting taxes, 1905,	100 00		
C. T. Boston, collecting taxes, 1906,	100 00		
		$228 00	
Morris Ireland Safe Co., balance due on safe,		237 39	
Edward M. Peters, collector's bond,		15 00	
Edward D. Bennett, account of surveyor,		25 00	
Lester B. Skelton, cleaning well,		2 00	
			$519 39

FEBRUARY.

John W. Johnson, legal service		$50 00	
A. S. Lamb, cattle inspector		125 00	
Walter W. Skelton, selectman	75 00		
Walter W. Skelton, assessor	50 00		
Walter W. Skelton, team for assessors	4 50		
Walter W. Skelton, overseer of poor	25 00		
Walter W. Skelton, board of health	10 00		
		164 50	
State Aid		12 00	
J. P. Bixby, returning births		50	
A. C. Lane, returning births		25	
William J. Graham, selectman	$50 00		
William J. Graham, assessor	50 00		
William J. Graham, overseer of poor	25 00		
William J. Graham, board of health	10 00		
		135 00	
George McIntire, selectman	$50 00		
George McIntire, assessor	50 00		
George McIntire, overseer of poor	25 00		
George McIntire, board of health	10 00		
		135 00	

Edward D. Bennett, balance on account H. S.	$20 00		
Edward D. Bennett, adm. oaths to Town clerk	1 00		
Edward D. Bennett, selectman, State Aid returns	2 75		
Edward D. Bennett, selectman, State assessor	50		
Edward D. Bennett, selectman, treasurer	6 00		
		30 25	
W. C. McIntire, sealer of weights and measures		15 00	
W. S. McIntire, treasurer	100 00		
W. S. McIntire, cash, stamps and registering deed	1 34		
		101 34	
H. H. Nichols, returning births	$4 00		
H. H. Nichols, returning marriages	1 00		
H. H. Nichols, returning deaths	2 60		
H. H. Nichols, balance clerk	20 00		
H. H. Nichols, cash paid stamps and paper	2 40		
		30 00	
			$798 84
			$6,530 01

Auditor's Report.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN.

Outstanding demands (estimated)	$100 00	
Cash in treasury, March 1, 1907	5,692 26	
Due from Collector, 1905	1,155 67	
Due from Collector, 1906	2,953 28	
Due from Commonwealth, on account of Gypsy and Brown-tail Moth work	161 51	
Due from Property Owners on account of Gypsy and Brown-tail Moth work	49 50	
Due from Town of Middleton, board of Eunice Blodgett	33 00	
		$10,045 22
Balance in favor of Town		$9,945 22

Burlington, March 1, 1907.

To the Citizens of Burlington:

We have examined the books and accounts of the various Town Officers and find them to be correct as reported herewith.

HENRY A. FOSTER,
FRED F. ROGAN,
Auditors.

Report of Inspector of Animals.

I submit the following Report of Inspection of Animals and the sanitary and hygienic conditions of barns and slaughter houses:

Number of cows inspected,	627
Number of swine inspected,	3100

I have made regular inspection of slaughter houses.

Number of carcasses of calves inspected and stamped,	300
Number of carcasses of beef inspected and stamped,	4

Quarantined and destroyed 5 cows having tuberculosis. The Cattle Bureau of the State Board of Agriculture compensated full market value for same.

I have forwarded the above report to the Cattle Bureau of the State Board of Agriculture.

Respectfully submitted,

A. S. Lamb, D. V. S.
Inspector.

Memorial Day.

Appropriation		$50 00
Paid W. H. Bacon	$15 00	
W. F. Bacon	5 00	
Church Choir	10 00	
Jacob & Whitcomb, flags	4 68	
Walter W. Skelton	32	
Charles H. Walker	11 00	
		46 00
Unexpended		$4 00

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER W. SKELTON, *Committee.*

Report of Tax Collector.

Tax of 1904.		
To commitment	$6,315 88	
Interest collected	147 44	
		$6,463 32
Paid Treasurer to February 28, 1906	$5,095 38	
Paid Treasurer to February 28, 1907	1,347 14	
Abated by the Assessors	69 30	
		6,511 82
Tax of 1905.		
To commitment		6,503 84
Paid Treasurer to February 28, 1907	$5,348 17	
Uncollected	1,155 67	
		$6,503 84
Tax of 1906.		
To commitment		7,644 16
Paid Treasurer to February 28, 1907	$4,690 88	
Uncollected	2,953 28	
		$7,644 16
Railroad Tax, 1906		875 15
Collected		875 15

Respectfully submitted,

C. T. BOSTON, *Tax Collector.*

First Annual Report of the Park Commissioners.

Burlington, March 1, 1907.

To the Honorable Selectmen and Citizens of Bulington :

The Park Commissioners beg leave to submit the following as their report for the year ending February 15th, 1907:—

Received ror standing grass,	$50.00
from apples sold,	30.00
for rent of house,	56.00
	$136.00
Paid to Town Treasurer,	$136.00

Approved bill for cleaning well, $2.00.

LESTER B. SKELTON,
HUGH STEWART,
CHAS. H. WALKER, } Park Commissioners.

Moth Department.

MOTH EXPENSE FROM MARCH 1st TO DECEMBER 31st, 1906.

Walter W. Skelton, 184 5-6 days, Supt.		$554 50	
J. C. Webster, 123 5-6 days, labor		247 67	
William A. Nichols, 153 1-4 days, labor		306 50	
Arthur W. Nichols, 163 1-2 days, labor		327 00	
Daniel W. Dexter, 145 1-2 days, labor		291 00	
Frank Bannon, 144 1-2 days, labor		289 00	
Fred N. Twining, 126 1-4 days, labor		252 50	
Harlem Haynes, 14 1-2 days, labor		28 17	
Walter Estabrook, 33 1-2 days, labor		67 00	
Charles B. Skelton, 41 1-4 days, labor		82 50	
Addison Twining, 44 1-4 days, labor		88 50	
Charles A. Nichols, 28 days, labor		56 00	
William Bamberg, 18 1-2 days, labor		37 00	
Charles Bamberg, 18 1-2 days, labor		37 00	
Patrick Keating, 15 1-2 days, labor		31 00	
Henry Graham, 17 1-2 days, labor		35 00	
			$2,730 34
Merrimac Chemical Co., arsenate of lead		$12 00	
W. H. Clafflin & Co., burlap and twine		140 68	
L. W. Thompson, hose and brushes		20 60	
H. L. Frost & Co., knives		3 50	
Walter W. Skelton, use of team, 9 days	$9 00		
Walter W. Skelton, cash paid gas pipe	1 00		
Walter W. Skelton, cash paid express	75		
		10 75	
			187 53
Andrews Print, printing and envelopes		$6 24	
Bowker Insecticide Co., creosote		25 44	
Walter W. Skelton, use of team, 11 days		11 00	
Arthur W. Nichols, use of team, 3 days		3 00	
L. W. Thompson, supplies		4 90	
			50 58
Total expense			$2,968 45

Amount charged to State	$2,908 20	
Amount charged to property owners	60 25	
		$2,968 45
Reimbursed by State	$2,908 20	
Reimbursed by property owners	10 75	
		$2,918 95
Due from property owners		$49 50

EXPENDED IN 1907, FROM JANUARY 1st TO FEBRUARY 16th.

Walter W. Skelton, 11 days, Supt.	$33 00	
J. C. Webster, 18 days, labor	36 00	
William A. Nichols, 17 3-4 days, labor	35 50	
Arthur W. Nichols, 4 3-4 days, labor	9 50	
Daniel W. Dexter, 7 3-4 days, labor	15 50	
Fred N. Twining, 7 3-4 days, labor	15 50	
Frank Bannon, 8 days, labor	16 00	
Addison Twining, 8 days, labor	16 00	
Walter Estabrook, 7 days, labor	14 00	
Charles B. Skelton, 8 days, labor	16 00	
Charles A. Nichols, 3 days, labor	6 00	
William Bamberg, 7 3-4 days, labor	15 50	
Charles Bamberg, 7 3-4 days, labor	15 50	
Patrick Keating, 8 days, labor	16 00	
Henry Graham, 8 days, labor	16 00	
		$276 00
Amount required by Town	$114 49	
Due from the State	161 51	
		$276 00

WALTER W. SKELTON,
Local Moth Superintendent.

STATEMENT OF EXPENSE ON ACCOUNT OF MOVING RAILROAD.

Edward D. Bennett, 35 days, Superintendent	$70 00	
Edward D. Bennett, 35 days, two-horse team	105 00	
Addison Twining, 36 days, labor	63 00	
Walter Estabrook, 23 days, labor	40 25	
Charles B. Skelton, 34 days, labor	59 50	
F. C. Pearsons, 35 days, labor	61 25	
Patrick Keating, 35 days, labor	61 25	
Charles A. Nichols, 19 days, labor	33 25	
Henry A. Coffin, 4 days, labor	9 00	
Edwin A. Bennett, gravel	36 60	
		$539 10
Refunded to Treasurer by Boston & Northern St. Ry. Co.		539 10

WALTER W. SKELTON,
GEO. McINTIRE,
WILLIAM J. GRAHAM,
Selectmen.

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

OF THE

TOWN OF BURLINGTON

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEB. 1, 1907.

THE NEWS PRINT, WOBURN
1907.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

School Committee of the Town of Burlington, for the Year Ending February 1, 1907.

ORGANIZATION.

WALTER W. SKELTON, Chairman, Term expires 1909.
THOMAS W. POLLOCK, Secretary, Term expires 1908.
MARY B. WINN, Term expires 1907.

TEACHERS.

MISS VIOLET A. TWINING.
Grammar School,
MISS CORA MCINTIRE.
Intermediate School,
MISS NATALIE J. JACKSON.
Primary School,

TRUANT OFFICERS.

CHARLES T. BOSTON, CHARLES E. O. O'BRIEN.

FEBRUARY, 1906.

Joseph M. Howe, transportation	$25 00	
Frank L. Barnaby, transportation	20 00	
Edith A. Preston, teaching	48 00	
Cora McIntire, teaching	40 00	
Natalie J. Jackson, teaching	40 00	
Frank N. Dockendorff, janitor	16 00	
W. N. Cragin, superintendent	22 50	
Edwin N. C. Barnes, teaching music	12 40	
Gertrude H. Aldrich, teaching drawing	6 60	
City of Woburn, tuition, Edna H. Nichols	15 00	
City of Woburn, tuition, Alice L. Brady	15 00	
City of Woburn, tuition, Lillian Pattison	15 00	
City of Woburn, tuition, Patrick F. Brady	15 00	
City of Woburn, tuition, Hilda G. Barnum	15 00	
		$305 50

March.		
Gertrude H. Aldrich, teaching drawing	$ 6 60	
Edwin N. C. Barnes, teaching music	12 40	
Frank N. Dockendorff, janitor	16 00	
Frank L. Barnaby, transportation	60 00	
Joseph M. Howe, transportation	75 00	
Cora McIntire, teaching	40 00	
Natalie J. Jackson, teaching	40 00	
Edith A. Preston, teaching	48 00	
W. N. Cragin, superintendent	22 50	
G. E. Brown, Building Co., repairs	15 68	
		$336 18
April.		
Frank L. Barnaby, transportation	30 00	
J. M. Howe, transportation	50 00	
W. N. Cragin, superintendent	22 50	
F. N. Dockendorff, janitor	16 00	
Edith A. Preston, teaching	48 00	
Natalie J. Jackson, teaching	40 00	
Cora McIntire, teaching	40 00	
Edwin N. C. Barnes, teaching music	12 40	
Gertrude H. Aldrich, teaching drawing	6 60	
		$265 50
May.		
J. F. Winn & Co., coal	$152 25	
F. L. Barnaby, transportation	40 00	
J. M. Howe, transportation	50 00	
Edith A. Preston, teaching	48 00	
Natalie J. Jackson, teaching	40 00	
Cora McIntire, teaching	40 00	
Edwin N. C. Barnes, teaching music	15 60	
Gertrude H. Aldrich, teaching drawing	6 60	
W. N. Cragin, superintendent	22 50	
F. N. Dockendorff, janitor	16 00	
A. Herbert Holland, printing	2 50	
		$433 45
June.		
Frank L. Barnaby, transportation	$30 00	
J. M. Howe, transportation	37 50	
Edith A. Preston, teaching	36 00	
Natalie J. Jackson, teaching	30 00	

Cora McIntire, teaching	30 00	
W. N. Cragin, superintendent	22 50	
Edwin N. C. Barnes, teaching music	9 20	
F. N. Dockendorff, janitor	16 00	
Pauline Deloria, washing towels	1 25	
Walter W. Skelton, cash paid	2 35	
		$214 80

JULY.

C. W. Hawkins, transportation	40 00	
Lowell & Woburn Street Railway Co., tickets	$20 00	
		$60 00

AUGUST.

W. N. Cragin, superintendent	$22 50	
Gertrude H. Aldrich, teaching drawing	7 29	
Babkirk & Robert, supplies	65	
		$30 44

SEPTEMBER.

F. N. Dockendorff, repairs	$ 1 50	
W. N. Cragin, superintendent	22 50	
Nellie L. Bennett, cleaning	7 50	
Violet A. Twining, teaching	24 00	
Walter W. Skelton, cash paid	1 00	
Boston & Northern Street Railway Co., tickets	4 00	
Lowell & Woburn Street Railway Co., tickets	3 00	
		$63 50

OCTOBER.

W. N. Cragin, superintendent	22 50	
Violet A. Twining, teaching	24 00	
Cora McIntire, teaching	40 00	
Natalie J. Jackson, teaching	40 00	
Edwin N. C. Barnes, teaching music	12 40	
J. M. Howe, transportation	50 00	
Bessie Rogan, janitor	16 00	
Bessie Rogan, cash paid for fly paper	50	
Walter W. Skelton, cash paid	75	
Orray S. Skelton, cleaning vault	2 00	
Lowell & Woburn Street Railway Co., tickets	10 00	
Boston & Northern Street Railway Co., tickets	10 00	
		$228 15

NOVEMBER.

Violet A. Twining, teaching	$48 00	
Cora McIntire, teaching	$40 00	
Natalie J. Jackson, teaching	40 00	
Bessie Rogan, janitor	16 00	
Edwin N. C. Barnes, teaching music	12 40	
J. M. Howe, transportation	50 00	
W. N. Cragin, superintendent	22 50	
Helen E. Hewes, teaching drawing	14 12	
Violet Twining, teaching	48 00	
Cora McIntire, teaching	40 00	
Natalie J. Jackson, teaching	40 00	
Edwin N. C. Barnes, teaching music	12 40	
J. M. Howe, transportation	50 00	
Bessie Rogan, janitor	16 00	
Bessie Rogan, cash paid for oil, soap, comb	85	
W. N. Cragin, superintendent	22 50	
City of Woburn, tuition, Harry A. Staples	15 00	
City of Woburn, tuition, Bernard P. Gerhard	15 00	
City of Woburn, tuition, Madeline J. Winn	15 00	
City of Woburn, tuition, Hilda G. Barnum	15 00	
City of Woburn, tuition, Alice L. Brady	15 00	
City of Woburn, tuition, Edna H. Nichols	15 00	
Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies	61 24	
		$624 01

DECEMBER.

Helen E. Hewes, teaching drawing	$10 80	
J. F. Winn & Co., coal	99 75	
Violet A. Twining, teaching	36 00	
Cora McIntire, teaching	30 00	
Natalie J. Jackson, teaching	30 00	
J. M. Howe, transportation	37 50	
W. N. Cragin, superintendent	22 50	
Edwin N. C. Barnes, teaching music	9 30	
Bessie Rogan, janitor	16 00	
		$291 85

JANUARY, 1907.

Boston Stove Co., grate	$9 75	
Lyman Cole & Co., repairing pump	4 00	
Boston & Northern St. Railway, tickets	60 00	
Violet A. Twining, teaching	48 00	

Cora McIntire, teaching	40 00	
Natalie J. Jackson, teaching	40 00	
J. M. Howe, transportation	50 00	
W. N. Cragin, superintendent	22 50	
Edwin N. C. Barnes, teaching music	12 40	
Bessie Rogan, janitor	16 00	
Linwood E. Hanson, repairing clock	1 00	
Helen E. Hewes, teaching drawing	14 12	
E. A. Bennett, wood	21 25	
Frank N. Dockendorff, repairs	2 00	
L. W. Thompson, supplies, 1905-6	21 82	
Walter W. Skelton, services as committee	25 00	
Mary B. Winn, services as committee	20 00	
Thomas W. Pollock, services as committee	25 00	
		$432 84

TRANSPORTATION.

Appropriation	$750 00	
Tickets sold	3 00	
		$753 00
Paid Joseph M. Howe	$475 00	
F. L. Barnaby	180 00	
C. W. Hawkins	40 00	
Woburn & Lowell St. Ry Co.	33 00	
Boston & Northern St. Ry. Co.	74 00	
Walter W. Skelton, cash	1 00	
		$803 00
Excess		$50 00

TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR.

Unexpended balance, 1905	$522 40	
Appropriation	900 00	
Income of Mass School Fund	995 62	
Superintendent Fund	187 50	
County, from dog licenses	158 56	
		$2,764 08

TOTAL EXPENSE FOR THE YEAR.

Teachers' salaries	$1,216 00	
Superintendent	270 00	
Music	120 90	
Drawing	72 73	
Woburn High School, tuition	165 00	
Janitor	160 00	
Fuel	273 25	
Supplies	61 24	
Repairs	23 18	
Miscellaneous	120 92	
		$2,483 22
Unexpended		$280 86

Recommend that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000, together with the unexpended balance of 1906 of $280.86, for the support of the schools for the ensuing year.

Recommend that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $750.00 to transport the scholars for the ensuing year.

In accordance with the "Revised Laws" the School Committee hereby submit their annual report.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER W. SKELTON, *Chairman.*
THOMAS W. POLLOCK,
MARY E. WINN,
School Committee.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the School Committee:—

I herewith submit my seventh annual report as superintendent of schools.

There is nothing of special interest to record in the past year's history of the schools. In the matter of attendance it has been the best year tnat we have had for a long time. Our total membership was 65, or five greater than that of the previous year, while in our average membership there is a gain of twelve, showing an increase in regularity of attendance. Our per cent. of attendance—.9473—is also a gain over that of the previous year, and is, I think, the best percentage that we have attained for several years. Our attendance, then, has been good, unusually so; and a year of good attendance nearly always means a year of good school work. Last year was no exception to that general rule. All of the schools accomplished a full year's work and did it well.

In the attendance table it appears that the intermediate school was much smaller than either of the others, and such was the fact, owing to the small size of the intermediate classes. The teacher of this school, however, took charge of several classes from the grammar school, so that the work was apportioned pretty equal among the three teachers of the building.

At the close of the year we lost the services of the principal of the school, Miss Preston, who had proved a competent teacher and an efficient manager. The general discipline and management of these schools has been especially good for several years,—better, I think, than the public realizes, and better than we can hope to maintain through frequent changes of administration. While we shall endeavor to keep our schools up to the best standard that they have reached in the past, it must be borne in mind that to do this and to make the progress that we ought, we must not only be able to secure strong teachers, but we must manage to keep them as long as possible. Notwithstanding all the material equipment, the appliances and embellishments of the modern school, it is still true,

as it always has been, that the character and personality of the teacher are the most important factors in the problem of education. Especially is this true in a small community like ours, where the children come in contact with comparatively few outside influences. The school means more to them. It is, relatively, a larger part of their lives than in the case of the city child. The teacher makes a deeper impression upon the country child, and for that reason it is particularly important that the country teacher should make the right kind of an impression.

In spite of all that has been said and written of the advantages of the costly and closely graded city school, with its elegant buildings and numerous special instructors, I believe that the child who attends the small country school, where the conditions are right, and the right kind of a teacher presides, enjoys by far the better educational advantages.

It seems to me a great mistake for the school officials of the smaller towns to permit the neighboring cities to take from them, year after year, their good teachers. Usually a matter of fifty or one hundred dollars does it, and the committee reasons that the town cannot afford to pay so large a salary. When a country town has secured a teacher who has the knowledge, training and ability to conduct a successful and progressive school, and the personality which inspires the confidence of the community and the love of the children, I do not believe that that town can afford to let such a teacher go. She should be retained as long as she is willing to stay, and she should receive such treatment and such a salary that she would prefer to teach in the country. A country town can usually afford to pay its teachers as much as the cities do theirs, and if they would make the position as secure as it is in the city, I see no reason why teachers should not find teaching in the country as attractive, or more so, than in the city.

The work in music and drawing is now under the direction of special teachers as it was last year, and good progress is being made. In drawing we had just made a good beginning last year, under the instruction of Miss Aldrich, when her resignation at the close of the year necessitated our finding another teacher to take her place. We were fortunate in securing in Miss Hewes an experienced teacher and the work has gone on prosperously under her direction.

The number of pupils in the various grades at present is as follows:

First Grade, 6; Second Grade, 10; Third Grade, 10; Fourth Grade, 4; Fifth Grade, 8; Sixth Grade, 5; Seventh Grade, 12; Eighth Grade, 4; Ninth Grade, 4.

The usual tables are appended.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM N. CRAGIN,
Superintendent of Schools.

Burlington, Mass., February 1, 1907.

STATISTICS.

Number of pupils in school, exclusive of duplicate enrollments, 60.
Number under 5 years of age, 2.
Number over 15 years of age, 2.
Number between 5 and 15 years of age, 56.
Number between 7 and 14 years of age, 36.
Number attending Woburn High School, 5.
Regular teachers employed, 3.
Special teachers employed, 2.

School	Total Membership	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent. of Attendance	Tardiness	Visitors	School Weeks of
Grammar	23	22.89	21.96	.9660	25	50	38
Intermediate	14	13.81	13.08	.9471	6	62	38
Primary	28	23.30	21.80	.9356	3	114	38
Totals	65	60.00	56.84	.9473	34	226	114

ROLL OF HONOR.

The following pupils have been neither absent nor tardy for the time designated:

For one Year:—Arthur Barnaby, Maitland Pearsons, Wilmot Pearsons, Arline Rogan.

For two Terms:—Harry Staples, Austin Taylor, Helen McIntire Jennie Preble, Holden Bennett, Nathalie Rogan, Dorothy Foster, Elwin Webster, Hyacinth Mullaney, Elva Taylor, Ellsworth Foster, Ralph Webster, Lloyd Boston.

For one Term:—Albert Collins, Flora Collins, Viola Taylor, Howard Barnaby, George Erwin, Raymond Twining, Chester Knowles, Marion Justice, Clarence McIntire, Alice Keating, Philip Foster, Jesse Barnaby, Martha Barnaby, Francis Justice, Hamlet Barnaby, Elizabeth Marshall, Lillian Marshall, Helen Little, Gracia Battis.

School Calendar for 1907.

Winter term opens January 7, closes March 29; 12 weeks.

Spring term opens April 8, closes June 21; 11 weeks.

Fall term opens September 9, closes December 20; 15 weeks.

Winter term opens January 6, 1908.

Recess from Wednesday before Thanksgiving to the following Monday.

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Burlington, in said County. GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Burlington qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs to meet at the School House in said Burlington on Monday, the eighteenth day of March next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following Articles:—

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

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Art 6. To determine what amount of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the following purposes, namely:

Schools, Superintendent, and Transportation.
Highways and Bridges.
Poor and Incidental expense.
Library.
Cemeteries.
Salary of the Town Officers.
Removal of Snow.

Art. 7. To see what disposition the Town will make of the money received of the County for Dog Licenses.

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Art. 28. To see if the Town will vote to name the streets in the Town, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

The Polls will open at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and will close at 4.30 in the afternoon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the School House, one at the Church, and one at the store of J. C. Haven, in said Town, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof, fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hand this seventh day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.

WALTER W. SKELTON,
GEO. McINTIRE,
WILLIAM J. GRAHAM,
Selectmen of Burlington.

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1907.

Town Clerk.

Harry H. Nichols.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.

Walter W. Skelton, Chairman, George McIntire,
William J. Graham.

Treasurer.

Walter S. McIntire.

School Committee.

Mary B. Winn, 3 years; Walter W. Skelton, 2 years;
Thomas W. Pollock, 1 year.

Library Trustees.

Walter S. McIntire, 3 years; Lester B. Skelton, 2 years;
George W. Parker, 1 year.

Park Commissioners.

Charles H. Walker, 3 years; Lester B. Skelton, 2 years;
Hugh Stewart, 1 year.

Auditors.

Henry A. Foster, Fred F. Rogan.

Highway Surveyor.

Hugh McCafferty.

Cemetery Committee.
Charles H. Walker.

Collector of Taxes.
Charles T. Boston.

Board of Health.
Walter W. Skelton, George McIntire,
William J. Graham.

Constable.
Charles T. Boston.

Memorial Day Committee.
Walter W. Skelton, George McIntire,
William J. Graham.

Measurer of Wood and Lumber.
H. Oliver Staples.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.
Wilbur C. McIntire.

Fence Viewers.
Walter W. Skelton, George McIntire,
William J. Graham.

Field Drivers.
Walter W. Skelton, George McIntire,
William J. Graham.

Tree Warden.
Walter W. Skelton.

Town Weigher.
Solon Johnson.

Cattle Inspector.
Andrew S. Lamb.

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK.

To the Selectmen of Burlington:

Gentlemen:—I hereby make to you a report of the records of the office of the Town Clerk for the year 1907.

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 19, 1907.

TOWN WARRANT.

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Given under our hands this seventh day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.

WALTER W. SKELTON,
GEORGE McINTIRE,
WILLIAM J. GRAHAM,
Selectmen of Burlington.

Burlington, March 18, 1907.

I hereby certify that I have posted true and attested copies of the within Warrant, one at the School House, one at the Church, and one at the store of J. C. Haven, seven days before time of holding said meeting.

C. T. BOSTON, Constable.

A true copy—Attest:

Harry H. Nichols, Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS AT ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 18, 1907.

Meeting called to order by the Town Clerk and the Warrant read at 10h. 12 m. A. M.

Roscoe E. Pearsons and John H. Given, appointed by the Selectmen to act as ballot clerks (sworn).

Orray S. Skelton and Frank C. Marion appointed to act as tellers (sworn).

Ballots and sample ballots together with cards and instruction, and penalty, delivered to the ballot clerks and receipt taken therefor.

Article 1. David E. Barnum chosen Moderator, (sworn).

Art. 2. Polls for the election of Town Officers declared open at 10h. 34m. A. M.

Voted, that when we adjourn, we adjourn until Wednesevening, March 23, 1907, at 7h. 30m.

Ballot box inspected by the ballot clerks and found empty. Register at 000; box locked and keys delivered to the first Constable.

At 4h. 27m. P. M., voted that the polls be closed. Register at 094. Check list 94, number of ballots cast 94. The unused ballots and the voting lists were sealed up by the ballot clerks and endorsed as required by law.

Voted, that we rescind the action whereby we voted that when we adjourn, we adjourn until Wednesday evening, March 20, 1907, at 7h. 30m. (unanimous).

Voted, that when we adjourn we adjourn until Saturday evening, March 23, 1907, at 7 h. 30m.

Voted, that the meeting now rest until the ballots are counted. The ballots being canvassed and the result determined the ballots were sealed up by the ballot clerks and en-

dorsed and the result declared by the Town Clerk in open meeting.

VOTE FOR TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen—whole number of votes, two hundred eighty-two—282.

*William J. Graham had eighty votes	80
*George McIntire had seventy-nine votes	79
*Walter W. Skelton had seventy-six	76
Thomas W. Pollock had one vote	1
Defective, three	3
Blanks, forty-three	43

Assessors—Whole number of votes, two hundred eighty-two—282.

*William J. Graham had eighty-three votes	83
*George McIntire had eighty-two votes	82
*Walter W. Skelton had seventy-seven votes	77
Thomas W. Pollock had one vote	1
Defective, three	3
Blanks, thirty-six	36

Overseers of the Poor—Whole number of votes, two hundred eighty-two,—282.

*William J. Graham had eighty votes	80
*George McIntire had eighty votes	80
*Walter W. Skelton had seventy-five votes	75
Thomas W. Pollock had one vote	1
Defective, three	3
Blanks, forty-three	43

*Elected (sworn).

Treasurer—Whole number of votes, ninty-four—94.

*Walter S. McIntire had eighty-three votes	83
Defective, one	1
Blanks, ten	10

Auditor—Whole number of votes, one hundred eighty-eight—188.

*Henry A. Foster had seventy-nine votes	79
*Fred F. Rogan had seventy votes	70
William Winn had one vote	1
Defective, two	2
Blanks, thirty-six	36

Tax Collector—Whole number of votes, ninety-four—94.

*Charles T Boston had seventy-nine votes	79
Defective, one	1
Blanks, fourteen	14

First Constable—Whole number of votes, ninety-four—94.

*Charles T. Boston had seventy-eight votes	78
Defective, one	1
Blanks, fifteen	15

Second Constable—Whole number of votes, ninety-four—94.

Frank J. Bicknell had sixty-two votes	62
Fred F. Walker had one vote	1
Charles E. O'Brien had one vote	1
Blanks, thirty	30

Highway Surveyor—Whole number of votes, ninety-four—94.

Frank L. Barnaby had thirty-nine votes	39
*Hugh McCafferty had forty-nine votes	49
Defective, one	1
Blanks, four	4

*Elected (sworn).

School Committee, three years—Whole number of votes, ninety-four—94.

*Mary B. Winn had seventy-five votes	75
Charles T. Boston had one vote	1
Defective, one	1
Blanks, seventeen	17

Library Trustees, three years—Whole number of votes, ninety-four—94.

*Walter S. McIntire had eighty-two votes	82
Defective, one	1
Blanks, eleven	11

Library Trustee, one year—While number of votes, ninety-four—94.

*George W. Parker had seventy-seven votes	77
Owen Gorman had one vote	1
Defective, one	1
Blanks, fifteen	15

Park Commissioner, three years—Whole number of votes, ninety-four—94.

*Charles H. Walker had seventy-eight votes	78
Defective, one	1
Blanks, fifteen	15

Tree Warden—Whole number of votes, ninety-four—94.

*Walter W. Skelton had seventy-four votes	74
Arthur W. Nichols had two votes	2
Defective, one	1
Blanks, seventeen	17

*Elected (sworn).

Cemetery Committee—Whole number of votes, ninety-four—94.

*Charles H. Walker had seventy-eight votes	78
Arthur W. Nichols had one vote	1
Defective, one	1
Blanks, fourteen	14

Voted, that we elect the petty officers by nomination.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—Wilbur C. McIntire (sworn).

Measurers of Wood and Lumber—Voted that we elect two.

H. Oliver Staples, (sworn). Frank N. Dockendorff.

Fence Viewer—Voted that the Selectmen serve as Fence Viewers (sworn).

Field Drivers—Voted that the Selectmen serve as Field Drivers (sworn).

Town Wengher—Solon Johnson (sworn).

Pound Keeper—Voted that the Selectmen appoint.

License—Whole number of votes, ninety-four—94.

Yes had twenty-three votes	23
No had forty-two votes	42
Blanks, twenty-nine	29

Voted, that we adjourn until Saturday, March 23, 1907, at 7h. 30m. P. M.

Proceedings at adjourned meeting, March 23, 1907.

Meeting called to order by the Moderator at 7.30 P. M. and a recess declared for twenty minutes. At 7.50 P. M. the meeting proceeded to take up Article 3.

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*Elected (sworn).

Article 3. Voted, that the reports be accepted and a printed copy be placed on file with the Town Clerk.

Art. 4. Voted, that a commission of 2 per cent. be paid on all taxes collected.

Art. 5. Voted, that all taxes become due and payable November 1, 1907, and that all taxes uncollected November 1, 1907, bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum from that date.

Art. 6. Voted, that we raise and appropriate for:

Schools and Superintendent's salary, one thousand dollars ($1,000); transportation of scholars, seven hundred and fifty dollars ($750), and the unexpended balance of last year.

Highways and bridges, one thousand dollars ($1,000), together with the excise tax of eight hundred and seventy-five and 15.100 dollars ($875 15.100).

Voted, that the same schedule of wages be paid the men and for teams on the highways as was paid last year. Support of poor and incidental expenses, one thousand dollars ($1,000), to be appropriated from the uncollected taxes of the years 1905-1906.

Library, two hundred dollars ($200), and the unexpended balance of last year; Chestnut Hill Cemetery, one hundred and fifty dollars ($150); the Old Burying Ground, the interest of the William Winn fund and the unexpended balance of last year; town officers' salary, five hundred dollars ($500); removal of snow, two hundred dollars ($200).

Art. 7. Voted, that the money be appropriated for the support of schools.

Art. 8. Voted, that the Treasurer be authorized to hire, under the direction of the Selectmen, a sum of money not to exceed four thousand dollars ($4,000).

Art. 9. Voted, that we raise and appropriate fifty dol-

lars ($50), and that the money be expended at the cemetery if the weather is favorable.

Voted, that the Selectmen serve as Memorial Day Committee.

Art. 10. Voted, that the Selectmen be so authorized.

Art. 11. Voted, that the article be dismissed.

Art. 12. Voted, that the list be accepted, namely: John H. Given, Frank C. Pearsons, Thomas W. Pollock, George W. Bustead, Francis Bannon, James Pattison, Orray S. Skelton, Chester H. Graham, Harry H. Nichols.

Art. 13. Voted, that we raise and appropriate fifteen dollars ($15).

Art 14. Voted, that the article be dismissed.

Art. 15. Voted, that the town pay the taxes on the parsonage.

Art. 16. Voted, that the report of the committee be accepted.

Motion, that the committee be discharged—not carried.

Art. 17. Motion, that we add three to the present committee, and that they be empowered to select a site for a Town House—not carried.

Motion, that the article be dismissed—not carried.

Voted, that we add three to the present committee, and that they select a site for a Town House and obtain options on the land and get plans for a Town house to contain rooms for town officers and a vault for records and a lock-up, and that we raise and appropriate one hundred dollars ($100) for expenses of the committee, and that they report at the November meeting.

Voted, that the committee be appointed by nomination. William Graham, George McIntire, Fred F. Walker nominated.

Art. 18. Voted, that the money be used in anticipation of the taxes of the current year.

Art. 19. Voted, that the money be used in anticipation of the taxes of the current year.

Art. 20. Voted, that the Selectmen be so authorized.

Art. 21. Voted, that we accept the bequest of the late William Benjamin Hunt, provided that the estate amount to seven hundred dollars ($700) or more.

Art. 22. Voted, that the article be dismissed.

Art. 23. Voted, that we raise and appropriate two hundred and fifty dollars ($250) to widen the road from the Woburn line to the Cummings barn.

Art. 24. Voted, that we raise and appropriate three hundred and twenty-five dollars ($325).

Art. 25. Voted, that the School Committee act as required by law.

Art. 26. Voted, that the article be dismissed.

Art. 27. Voted, that the town accept the street as laid out and that it be called Sears street.

Art. 28. Motion, that the article be dismissed—not carried.

Voted, that we choose a committee of three to name the street and that we choose them by nomination.

Walter W. Skelton, George McIntire, William J. Graham, chosen.

Voted, that the committee give the people residing on the various streets an opportunity to suggest names for the street.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate one hundred dollars ($100) for sign-boards for the streets.

Voted, that the meeting be dissolved at 10.20 P. M.

HARRY H. NICHOLS,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, JUNE 7, 1907.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
Middlesex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Burlington, in said County, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Burlington, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the schoolhouse in said Burlington on Friday, the seventh day of June next, at 8 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the town will vote to rescind the vote taken under Art. 21, meeting of March 18, 1907, with regard to the gift of the late William Benjamin Hunt.

Art. 3. To see if the town will accept the gift and devise contained in the last will and testament of William Benjamin Hunt, late of Hudson, County of Hillsborough, State of New Hampshire.

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to take any action in regard to assuming the care of the lot of the late Marshall Simonds in Chestnut Hill Cemetery.

Art. 5. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, under the direction of the Selectmen to hire money to carry on the work of suppressing the gypsy and brown-tail moth in the town as directed by the State Superintendent.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the schoolhouse, one at the

church, and one at the store of Otis C. Haven in said town, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

WALTER W. SKELTON,
GEORGE McINTIRE,
WILLIAM J. GRAHAM,
Selectmen of Burlington.

Burlington, June 8, 1907.

I hereby certify that I have posted true and attested copies of the within warrant, one at the schoolhouse, one at the church, and one at the store of Otis C. Haven, seven days before time of holding said meeting.

A true copy—Attest:

HARRY H. NICHOLS, Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS AT SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, JUNE 7, 1907.

Meeting called to order by Chairman of the Board of Selectmen at 8.30 P. M.

Article 1. Chose David E. Barnum Moderator.

Voted, to choose a Clerk pro tem. Chose Fred F. Rogan by ballot—seven votes.

Voted, to adjourn the meeting until Wednesday evening, June 12, 1907, at 8 o'clock P. M.

FRED F. ROGAN, Clerk pro tem.

PROCEEDINGS AT ADJOURNED SPECIAL MEETING, JUNE 12, 1907.

Meeting called to order at 8 o'clock P. M., and a recess declared for thirty minutes.

At 8.30 the meeting was called to order.

Article 2. Voted, that we rescind the vote taken under Art. 21, March 18, 1907; 9 in favor, 0 against.

Art. 3. Voted, that we accept the bequest of the late William Benjamin Hunt, late of Hudson, Hillsborough County, New Hampshire; 9 in favor, 1 against.

Art. 4. Voted, that the Town assume the care of the lot of the late Marshall Simonds in Chestnut Hill Cemetery; 10 in favor, 1 against.

Art. 5. Voted, that the Treasurer be authorized to hire, under the direction of the Selectmen, a sum of money not to exceed fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500), for suppressing the gypsy and brown-tail moth; 6 in favor, 9 against.

Voted, that the meeting be dissolved 9 P. M.

HARRY H. NICHOLS, Town Clerk.

WARRANT OF STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER, 5, 1907.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
Middlesex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Burlington in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Burlington, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the School

House in Burlington on Tuesday, the fifth day of November next, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday of said month, at ten of the clock before noon, to bring in their votes for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney General, Councillor, Senator, two Representatives in the General Court, County Commissioner, District Attorney, Associate Commissioner, and Sheriff.

The polls will open at 10 o'clock before noon and close at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the School House, one at the Church, and one at the store of Otis C. Haven, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-sixth day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.

WALTER W. SKELTON,
GEO. McINTIRE,
WILLIAM J. GRAHAM.
Selectmen of Burlington.

Burlington, November 5, 1907.

I hereby certify that I have posted true and attested copies of the within Warrant, one at the School House, one at the Church, and one at the store of Otis C. Haven five days, fifteen hours (I also notified all voters in said town three days) before time of holding said meeting.

C. T. BOSTON,
Constable.

A true copy—Attest:
Harry H. Nichols, Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS AT STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER, 5, 1907.

Meeting called to order and the Warrant read by the Town Clerk at 10h. 20m. A. M.

Lester B. Skelton sworn as Ballot Clerk.

Webster Bennett and Henry A. Foster sworn as Tellers.

Ballot box examined by the election officers and found empty. Register at 000.

Polls declared open by chairman of Selectmen, W. W. Skelton, at 10h. 25m. A. M.

Polls closed at 4h. 10m. P. M. Register at 096.

Number of names checked, 70. Whole number of ballots, 70. Ballots taken from the box and counted by W. W. Skelton under the supervision of the election officers and total vote declared by the Town Clerk in open meeting as follows, viz.:

For Governor—Whole number of ballots, seventy.
Charles W. Bartlett of Newton had four votes.
Thomas F. Brennan of Salem had no vote.
John W. Brown of Worcester had one vote.
Hervey S. Cowell of Ashburnham had two votes.
Curtis Guild, Jr., of Boston had forty-eight votes.
Thomas L. Hisgen of West Springfield had three votes.
Henry M. Whitney of Brookline, Democratic, had seven votes.
Henry M. Whitney of Brookline, Independent Citizens', had one vote.
Henry M. Whitney of Brookline, Democratic Citizens', had no vote.
Blanks, four.

For Lieutenant Governor—Whole number of ballots, seventy.

E. Gerry Brown of Brockton had six votes.
John T. Cahill of Lawrence had three votes.
Eben S. Draper of Hopedale had forty-seven votes.
Walter J. Hoar of Worcester had one vote.
Robert Lawrence of Clinton had one vote.
Jonathan S. Lewis of Stoneham had two votes.
George A. Schofield of Ipswich had six votes.
Blanks, four.

For Secretary—Whole number of ballots, seventy.

Solon W. Bingham of Newton had one vote.
Odilon Z. E. Charest of Holyoke had seven votes.
John Hall, Jr., of Chicopee had two votes.
William M. Olin of Boston had forty-five votes.
Arthur E. Reimer of Boston had no vote.
Dennis J. Ring of Lowell had three votes.
Blanks, two.

For Treasurer—Whole number of ballots, seventy.

Albert Barnes of Fall River had no vote.
Edward J. Cantwell of Fall River had two votes.
Arthur B. Chapin of Holyoke had fifty-two votes.
William C. Connery of Lynn had one vote.
Daniel F. Doherty of Westfield had six votes.
Charles C. Hitchcock of Ware had two votes.
Edward Kendall of Cambridge had one vote.
Blanks, six.

For Auditor—Whole number of ballots, seventy.

Jno. Claudino of New Bedford had no vote.
Joseph A. Conry of Boston had six votes.
Thomas E. Finnerty of Clinton had two votes.

George E. Hall of Boston had one vote.
James F. Pease of Merrimac had two votes.
Henry E. Turner of Malden had fifty votes.
Blanks, nine.

For Attorney-General—Whole number of ballots, seventy.

Allen Coffin of Nantucket had two votes.
Dana Malone of Greenfield had forty-nine votes.
John McCarty of Abington had one vote.
James E. McConnell of Boston had seven votes.
William N. Osgood of Lowell had three votes.
Harvey H. Pratt of Scituate had one vote.
Gilbert G. Smith of Lawrence had no vote.
Blanks, seven.

For Councillor—Sixth District—Whole number of ballots, seventy.

Alvin S. Bennett of Westford had ten votes.
Seward W. Jones of Newton had forty-seven votes.
William H. Partridge of Newton had three votes.
Blanks, ten.

For Senator,—Seventh Middlesex District—Whole number of ballots, seventy.

William F. Curtin of Lowell had eleven votes.
James Wilson Grimes of Reading had forty-eight votes.
Blanks, eleven.

For Representative in General Court, Twentieth Middlesex District—Whole number of ballots, seventy.

George L. Flint of Reading had twelve votes.
James W. Killam of Reading had forty-two votes.
Andrew R. Linscott of Woburn had forty-seven votes.
Blanks, thirty-nine.

For County Commissioner, Middlesex—Whole number of ballots, seventy.
Francis Bigelow of Natick had forty-nine votes.
George A. DeLord of Acton had nine votes.
Austin B. Robins of Cambridge had one vote.
George W. C. Smith of Somerville had two votes.
Blanks, nine.

For Associate Commissioner, Middlesex—Whole number of ballots, seventy.
James H. Christie of Newton had four votes.
George B. Glidden of Waltham had six votes.
Matthew H. Quick of Cambridge had three votes.
David T. Strange of Stoneham had forty-seven votes.
Edward Everett Thompson of Woburn had forty votes.
Charles A. Ward of Stoneham had two votes.
Blanks, thirty-eight.

For District Attorney, Northern District—Whole number of ballots seventy.
John J. Higgins of Somerville had forty-eight votes.
John J. McClure, Jr., of Lowell had nine votes.
Blanks, thirteen.

For Sheriff, Middlesex County—Whole number of ballots, seventy.
John R. Fairbairn of Cambridge had fifty-four votes.
Albion A. Weeks of Cambridge had two votes.
George W. Wilkins of Carlisle had eight votes.
Blanks, six.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION.

Shall the proposed amendment to the Constitution authorizing the Governor with the consent of the Council, to remove Justices of the Peace and Notaries Public, be approved and ratified.

Whole number of ballots, seventy.

Yes, twenty-three.

No, five.

Blanks, forty-two.

Meeting dissolved at 6h. 30m. P. M.

HARRY H. NICHOLS,
Town Clerk.

May 31, 1907. Andrew S. Lamb sworn as Cattle Inspector for the ensuing year.

Feb. 12, 1908. George W. Bustead drawn to serve as Grand Juror.

Owners or keepers of dogs licensed during 1907 to December 1:

C. W. Bennett
David E. Barnum
H. A. Berry
James Bustead
W. R. Buckminster
C. Bamberg
Alvin D. Carter, 2
Mabel C. Cox, 3
Mary R. C. Cummings, 2
Francis P. Donovan, 2
W. Estabrook
Joseph L. Foster
Howard Goodwin
William Graham
Given Brothers
Louis Gerhard
John Graham
Joseph M. Howe
Otis C. Haven
Charles Hayes
Andrew Hammond
L. B. Hodsdon
S. H. Jess

P. Chris Johnson
Caleb Jenkins
James Kenney
Andrew S. Lamb, 3
James J. Linehan
W. McMorrow
Albert Marsh, 2
A. W. Nichols
D. J. O'Brien
Mrs. Hannah Pearsons
F. W. Pollock
Orrin Poole
C. A. Raymond, 2
George H. Reed
Hugh Stewart
W. W. Skelton
Herman Simmes
Ed. Sullivan
Mrs. Nellie Taylor
G. E. Winn
J. G. Winn
Estate of John Winn
Mrs. W. H. Winn

Whole number of dogs licensed, 55; males, 48; females, 7.

Paid County Treasurer receipts for dog licenses less fees, $120.

Births recorded in 1907.

DATE.	NAME.	NAME OF PARENTS.
Feb. 11	George Holden Bennett	Webster and Mary Josephine (Cox)
Feb. 26	Johnson	Edward and Mary (McInnis)
May 18	.....	.....
May 21	Clara Louise Bowman	Orrin Eugene and Della May (Downs)
May 24	Ada Emma Skelton	Horace Bradford and Cora Frances Cleveland)
June 14	Thomas Francis Keating	Patrick James and Anna Hellem (Madden)
July 3	Stillbirth	
July 14	Mary Josephine Silvey	Joseph John and Margurite (Howard)
Sept. 7	Bernon Helme Janes	George Milton and Mary (Helme)

Whole number, 9; males, 5; females, 7.

Birth which occurred in 1906, recorded in 1907.

DATE.	NAME.	NAME OF PARENTS.
July 12	Virginia Frances Call	Louis Drake and Maud Ethel (Browne)

Extracts from the Revised Laws, Chapter 29:

Section 6. Parents, within forty days after the birth of a child . . . shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the city or town in which such child is born.

The Town Clerk hereby gives public notice that he will furnish blanks for the return of births agreeable to the provisions of Section 16, Chapter 29, of the Revised Laws.

Marriages recorded in 1907; whole number, 6.

DATE.	NAMES.	RESIDENCE.
Jan. 24	Ralph B. Long, Mabel E. Twining.	Bluehill, Maine. Burlington, Mass.
Apr. 24	Patrick P. Donovan, Mary C. Keating.	Lexington. Burlington.
June 18	John P. Miller, Elizabeth Given.	Woburn. Burlington.
June 22	Herbert A. Berry, Addie F. Kasson.	Burlington. W. Medford.
June 25	George W. Bustead, Mary Dobbins.	Burlington. Burlington.
Oct. 30	Moses Ai Nichols, Della La Roque Brown.	Burlington. Burlington.

Intentions of marriages recorded in 1907; whole number, 5.

Deaths recorded in 1907.

DATE.	NAME.	CAUSE OF DEATH.	AGE.		
			Years.	Mos.	D'ys
Jan. 21	Fernald E. Ham	Pneumonia	71	9	19
Feb. 17	John Winn	Arterio sclorisis	78	7	14
Feb. 24	Johnson	Congenital Heart Disease (10 hours.)			
Mar. 13	Martha M. Martin	Apoplexy	83	4	13
Apr. 10	Susan Parker	Apoplexy	70	3	
June 7	Ada Emma Skelton	Premature Birth			15
June 19	Nellie Maria Connors	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	25	4	19
June 26	Mary J. Burnham	Senile Dementia	85	9	7
July 3	Stillbirth				
July 10	Michael Daniel Breen	Suicide	58		
Sept. 11	Jonathan Simonds	Euteritis	82	8	21
Sept. 20	Mary Josephine Silvey	Fefutal Diarrhoea		2	6
Nov. 1	Ai Thompson Dane	Shock due to multiple injuries	48		
Nov. 2	Sara Higgins	Valvular Disease of the Heart	65		
Nov. 3	Herman Aloysius Gerhard	Consumption	24	2	1
Dec. 24	William Webber Hartwell	Heart Disease	80	2	20
Dec. 29	Juliette Shed Foster	Gall Stones	69	9	7

Whole number, 17; males, 9; females, 8.

Received for lots in Cemetery and paid Treasurer, $37.50.

HARRY H. NICHOLS, Town Clerk.

A true copy of Record—Attest:

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

The Board of Assessors respectfully report that they have made assessments on the following property for the year 1907:

Real etsate,	$486,777	
Personal estate,	123,057	$609,834

Number of Polls,	195
Number of Residents assessed on property,	158
Number of Non-Residents assessed on property,	154
Number of persons assessed on polls only	90
Number of Horses assessed,	250
Number of Cows assessed,	493
Number of neat Cattle other than Cows assessed,	52
Number of Swine assessed,	859
Number of Dwelling Houses assessed,	145¼
Number of Acres of Land assessed	7,210½
Number of Fowl assessed,	3,845

Amounts levied for the following purposes:

School,	$1,000 00
Transportation of Scholars,	750 00
Highways,	1,000 00
Library,	200 00
Cemetery,	150 00
Town Officers,	500 00
Removal of Snow,	200 00
Memorial Day,	50 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures,	15 00
Town House Committee,	150 00

Widen road near Cummings Farm,	250 00	
Repairs of School House,	325 00	
State Tax,	720 00	
State Highway Tax,	141 10	
County Tax,	635 20	
Overlaying,	152 43	
	———	$6.238.73

Rate of taxation $9.60 on each $1,000 of valuation.

WALTER W. SKELTON,
GEO. McINTIRE,
WILLIAM J. GRAHAM.

Assessors of Burlington.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Burlington:

Gentlemen:—The Trustees of Burlington Free Public Library beg to submit the following report for the year ending February 29, 1908:

Amount of appropriation,	$200 00	
Unexpended, 1907,	2 93	
		$202 93

Expenditures.

Florence I. Foster, Librarian,	$150 00	
J. F. Winn & Co., Coal,	15 00	
A. T. Sawyer, Supplies,	4 60	
E. A. Bennett, Wood,	3 00	
Globe Gaslight Co., Lamp,	3 50	
Geo. F. Shaw, Expressing,	80	
Unexpended,	26 03	
		$202 93

Also the following expenditures of the Simonds Trust Fund:

Herman Goldberger, magazine,	$20 45	
Chas. E. Lauriat Co., books,	23 09	
		$43 54

Amount of orders (4) drawn on the Town Treasurer to pay the same,	$43 54
Number of volumes purchased,	29

Number of volumes presented,	33
Number of volumes in library,	3,600
Number of volumes circulated,	2,074
Number of pamphlets presented,	101
Number of periodicals presented,	2
Number of periodicals purchased,	8

FLORENCE I. FOSTER,
Librarian.

LESTER B. SKELTON,
GEO. W. PARKER,
WALTER S. McINTIRE,
Trustees of Burlington Free Public Library.

CEMETERY REPORT.

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—I herewith present my report of the expenditures in the Chestnut Hill Cemetery for 1907:

Appropriation		$150 00
Unexpended balance of 1906		51 00
Wood sold		3 00
		$204 00
C. H. Walker, labor, self and others,	$139 14	
L. W. Thompson, paint, oil and tools,	14 45	
George Getchell,	10 50	
Horace Skelton,	4 78	
Phosphate,	2 00	
Loam,	1 50	
		172 37
Unexpended balance,		$31 63

Your Committee recommend the sum of one hundred and seventy dollars with the unexpended balance for the ensuing year.

EXPENDITURES IN THE OLD CEMETERY.

Appropriation, the unexpended balance of 1906,	$22 75
And the interest of the Winn fund not used.	
C. H. Walker, labor, self and others,	22 75

Your Committee recommend the sum of twenty-five dollars with the interest of the Winn fund for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted

C. H. WALKER,

Cemetery Committee.

Bodies brought in town and interred in Chestnut Hill Cemetery, 1907.

Date.	Name.	Where from.	Cause of Death.	Age. Y. M. D.
Feb. 19	Sabrnia S. Rollins	Woburn	Hemophgia Heart Disease	83 – 1 – 17
May 6	Jos. K. Woodman	Lexington	Consumption	23 – 8
July 18	Ellon L. Young	Reading	Surgical Shock from Accident	42 – 8 – 28
Sept. 21	George L. Tebbetts	Stoneham	Septicaemia	63
Sept. 25	Winn F. Russell	Springfield	Inanition	9 – 23

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF CATTLE.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Burlington:

Gentlemen:—I submit herewith my report of Inspection of Animals and the Sanitary and Hygienic Condition of Barns and Slaughter Houses for the year 1907:

Number of cows inspected,	637
Number of swine inspected,	3,010
I have made regular inspection of slaughter house.	
Number of carcasses of calves stamped,	225
Number of cows quarantined with tuberculosis,	2

I have forwarded the above report to the Cattle Bureau of the State Board of Agriculture.

Respectfully submitted,

A. S. LAMB, D.V.S., Inspector.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Outstanding demands estimated,		$150 00
Cash in Treasury March 1, 1908,	$4,155 78	
Due from Collector, 1906,	1,410 58	
Due from Collector, 1907,	1,159 71	
Due from Commonwealth on account of gypsy and brown-tail moth work,	2,553 68	
Due from Town of Middleton, board of Eunice Blodgett,	33 00	
Due from property owners on account of gypsy and brown-tail moth work,	108 47	$9,427 22
Balance in favor of Town,		$9,277 22

Burlington, March 1, 1908.

To the Citizens of Burlington:—

We have examined the books and accounts of the various Town Officers and find them correct as reported herewith.

HENRY A. FOSTER,
FRED F. ROGAN,
Auditors.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYOR.

Addison Twining, 122-1-2 days' work; $17.75 per day,	$214 38
George Wilson, 29 days' work, $1.75 per day,	50 75
Thomas J. Silvey, 17 days, 7 hours, $1.75 per day,	31 08
Horace Skilton, 4 days, and team, $4.50 per day,	18 00
Melville Nichols, 107 days' work, $1.75 per day,	187 25
Walter B. Mahan, 55 days' work, $1.75 per day,	90 25
James Looby, 69 1-2 days' work, $1.75 per day,	121 03
Charles Hayes, 51 days' work, $1.75 per day,	89 25
Joseph M. Howe, 1 day's work, $1.75 per day,	1 75
Joseph M. Howe, 1 day's work, 1 horse, $3.00 per day,	3 00
Joseph M. Howe, 15 days' work, 2 horses, $4.50 per day,	67 50
Walter Estabrook, 63 days' work, $1.75 per day,	110 25
Joseph Cleigh, 18 days' work, $1.75 per day,	31 50
Louis Call, 53 days' work, 2 horses, $4.50 per day,	238 50
George Bustead, 6 days' work, 2 horses, $4.50 per day,	27 00
John Kelley, labor on fence,	15 68
Hugh McCafferty, 118 1-2 days' work and team, $5.00 per day,	592 50
Hugh McCafferty, 12 days' work, 1 horse, $3.00 per day,	36 00
	$1,932 27

GRAVEL BILLS.

Edwin A. Bennett, 403 loads gravel at 10c load	$40 30
Mrs. William Winn, 350 " " " " "	35 00

Charles E. O'Brien,	95	"	"	"	"	"	9 50
Morris Kaufman,	30	"	"	"	"	"	3 00
Charles A. Raymond,	80	"	"	"	"	"	8 00
Otis C. Haven,	48	"	"	"	"	"	4 80
Mrs. Lynn,	20	"	"	"	"	"	2 00
Estate of S. Sewall,	10	"	"	"	"	"	1 00
R. C. Wilson,	35	"	"	"	"	"	3 50
H. T. Band,	40	"	"	"	"	"	4 00
							$111 10

HARDWARE AND LUMBER.

H. B. Blye & Co., paint and hardware,	$5 00
Barker Lumber Co., lumber,	19 72
Frank Dockendorff, 6 picks and labor,	15 90
F. E. Richardson, 51 posts at 10c,	5 10
	$45 72

LOADS OF GRAVEL GIVEN TO THE TOWN.

John Little,	73 loads
Mrs. John Cummings,	75 loads
P. C. Johnson,	19 loads

1,278 loads of gravel put upon the roads this year.

Appropriated for highways,	$2,125 15
Expended,	2,089 09
Unexpended,	$30 06

Respectfully submitted,

HUGH McCAFFERTY,

Highway Surveyor.

EXPENDED FROM NOV. 30, 1907, TO FEB. 16, 1908.

Walter W. Skelton, 41 1-2 days, Supt.,	$121 50	
J. C. Webster, 53 days, labor,	106 00	
William A. Nichols, 48 1-8 days, labor,	96 25	
Charles A. Nichols, 44 1-8 days, labor,	88 25	
Arthur W. Nichols, 42 5-8 days, labor,	85 25	
John S. Nichols, 11 1-2 days, labor,	23 00	
Frank Bannon, 11 3-8 days, labor,	23 25	
Caleb C. Jenkins, 45 5-8 days, labor,	91 25	
Fred N. Twining, 53 days, labor,	106 00	
Patrick Keating, 11 1-2 days, labor,	23 00	
Walter Estabrook, 11 1-2 days, labor,	23 00	
Jessie Barnaby, 11 1-2 days, labor,	23 00	
William Bamberg, 31 5-8 days, labor,	63 25	
Henry Graham, 27 5-8 days, labor,	55 25	
Robert A. Bustead, 25 5-8 days, labor,	51 25	$979 50
Amount required by Town,	236 03	
Amount due from State,	743 47	$979 50

WALTER W. SKELTON,

Local Superintendent.

MOTH DEPARTMENT.

Moth Expense from Feb. 16, 1907, to Nov. 30, 1907.

Walter W. Skelton, 132 days, Supt.,	$396 00	
J. C. Webster, 189 3-4 days, labor,	379 50	
William A. Nichols, 188 3-4 days, labor,	377 50	
Charles A. Nichols, 152 1-2 days, labor,	305 00	
Arthur W. Nichols, 171 1-4 days, labor,	342 50	
William Bamberg, 108 1-2 days, laobr,	217 00	
Charles Bamberg, 35 1-2 days, labor,	71 00	
Frank Bannon, 163 days, labor,	326 00	
Frank C. Pearson, 29 days, labor,	58 00	
George D. Getchell, 96 days, labor,	192 00	
Howard A. Goodwin, 21 3-4 days, labor,	43 50	
John S. Nichols, 65 days, labor,	130 00	
Fred N. Twining, 75 1-2 days, labor,	151 00	
Caleb C. Jenkins, 69 1-2 days, labor,	139 00	
Patrick Keating, 68 days, labor,	136 00	
Walter Estabrook, 16 days, labor,	32 00	
Jessie Barnaby, 21 days, labor,	42 00	
Henry Graham, 16 days, labor,	32 00	
Robert A. Bustead, 16 days, labor,	32 00	$3,402 00
Frost Insecticide Co., burner,	11 00	
Jenney Mfg. Co., oil,	6 88	
The O. & W. Thum Co., tanglefoot,	54 00	
Wm. H. Claflin & Co., burlap,	129 75	
Walter W. Skelton, team and cash paid,	35 54	
Frost Insecticide Co., 2 spraying pumps,	90 00	
Merrimac Chemical Co., arsenate of lead,	117 40	
W. M. Farwell, hose,	24 00	
Walter W. Skelton, use of team, 10 days,	15 00	

Arthur W. Nichols, use of team, 10 days ,	15 00	
L. W. Thompson, supplies,	1 63	$500 20
Samuel Cabot, creosote,	18 90	
Joseph Breck & Son, tools,	13 26	
Joseph Breck & Son, hatchets,	1 50	
L. W. Thompson, tools,	15 85	
Walter W. Skelton, use of team and cash paid,		17 75
Frank N. Dockendorff, repairing,	2 95	$70 21
Total expense,		$3,972 41

Amount charged to State,	$3,793 44	
Amount charged property owners,	178 97	$3,972 41
Amount reimbursed by State,	$1,983 23	
Amount reimbursed by property owners	70 50	
Amount due from State,	$1,810 21	
Amount due from property owners,	108 47	

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR.

Tax of 1905.

To commitment,	$6,503 84	
Interest collected,	138 13	$6,641 97
Paid Treasurer to Feb. 28, 1907,	5,348 17	
Paid Treasurer to Feb. 28, 1908,	1,192 01	
Abated by the Assessors,	97 00	$6,637 18

Tax of 1906.

To commitment,		$7,644 16
Paid Treasurer,	$6,227 58	
Uncollected,	1,416 58	$7,644 16

Tax of 1907.

To commitment,		$6,415 45
Paid Treasurer to Feb. 28, 1908,	$5,255 74	
Uncollected,	1,159 71	$6,415 45
Railroad tax, 1907,		897 04
Collected,		897 04

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES T. BOSTON,

Tax Collector.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR.

Outside Relief.

C. M. Monroe, John Pasho,	$4 75
Town of Winchester, Mrs. E. E. Nichols,	104 00
Webster Bennett, Mrs. E. E. Nichols,	3 50
Edward E. Lynch, Sarah Higgins,	25 00
F. A. Buckman, John Pasho,	2 00
Town of Winchester, Mrs. E. E. Nichols,	93 00
S. W. Kelley, James Skelton,	30 00
	$262 25

WALTER W. SKELTON,
GEORGE McINTIRE,
WILLIAM J. GRAHA,M
Overseers of the Poor.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation,		$50 00
Paid for flags,	$4 68	
Paid Charles H. Washburn,	15 00	
Paid George M. Janes,	5 00	
Paid Church Choir,	10 00	
Paid C. H. Walker,, plants,	11 00	$45 68
Unexpended,		$4 32

WALTER W. SKELTON,
GEORGE McINTIRE,
WILLIAM J. GRAHAM,

Memorial Day Committee.

REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Burlington:

Gentlemen:—The Commissioners of Simonds Park beg to submit their annual report for the year ending Feb. 29, 1908:

Received for rent of house,	$196 00	
Received for standing grass,	45 00	
Received for fruit sold,	10 50	$251 50
Paid to Town Treasurer,		251 50

LESTER B. SKELTON,
CHAS. H. WALKER,
HUGH STEWART,
Park Commissioners.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURE.

March, 1907.

H. H. Nichols, Registrar of Voters,	$8 00	
Walter W. Skelton, Registrar of Voters,	12 00	
George McIntire, Registrar of Voters,	12 00	
William J. Graham, Registrar of Voters,	12 00	
News Publishing Co., printing reports,	85 80	
News Publishing Co., printing tax bill,	3 00	
David E. Barnum, Moderator three meetings,	12 00	
Andrews Print, printing,	12 75	
Edward M. Peters, Treasurer bond,	15 00	
State aid,	12 00	$184 55

April.

Orray S. Skelton, Teller,	$2 00	
Frank C. Marion, Teller,	2 00	
John H. Given, Ballot Clerk,	2 00	
Roscoe E. Pearson, Ballot Clerk,	2 00	
State aid,	12 00	
J. B. McFarland,	9 30	
The Item Press, dog licenses,	1 25	$30 55

June.

State aid, April and May,	$24 00	
Henry A. Foster, Auditor, 1906,	20 00	
H. H. Nichols, account of Clerk,	20 00	$64 00

July.

Adams & Blinn, legal services,	$10 00	
Roscoe E. Pearson, ringing bell July 4,	2 00	
Andrew Print, printing,	3 00	
George S. Saunders & Co., police goods	9 90	$24 90

August.

Edward M. Peters, insuring Library,	$60 00	
Lillian Chafflin, copying transfers,	28 00	
Estate of J. B. McFarland, repairing pump, 1905,	5 90	
State aid, June and July,	24 00	
Charles T. Boston, cellecting taxes, 1904,	69 27	
Charles T. Boston, Constable,	21 00	
Bessie Rogan, Janitor Selectmen's Room,	20 00	$228 17

September.

H. H. Nichols, account of Clerk,	$20 00	$20 00

October.

Edward M. Peters, Collector Bond,	$15 00	
Fred F. Rogan, Auditor,	20 00	
H. H. Nichols, Registrar of Voters,	10 00	
State aid, August and September,	24 00	$69 00

November.

George W. Southworth, printing,	$1 50	
H. H. Nichols, account of Clerk,	20 00	
H. H. Nichols, returning Representative vote,	2 50	

Webster Bennett, Teller,		2 00	
Lester B. Skelton, Ballot Clerk,		2 00	
Henry A. Foster, Teller,		2 00	
County tax,		635 20	$665 20

December.

State aid, October and November,		$24 00	
Walter W. Skelton, cash paid stamp,		4 85	
State tax,		720 00	
State highway tax,		141 10	$889 95

January, 1908.

News Publishing Co., printing,		$5 00	
Charles T. Boston, callecting taxes, 1906,		35 00	
Charles T. Boston, collecting taxes, 1907,		90 00	$130 00

February.

News Publishing Co., printing,		$1 25	
State aid, December and January,		24 00	
Edward D. Bennett, administering oaths,		7 50	
Cumming & Chute, carriage,		8 00	
H. H. Nichols, account of Clerk,	$20 00		
H. H. Nichols, cash paid stationery,	2 05		
H. H. Nichols, making street signs,	19 80		
H. H. Nichols, returning birth, marriage, and death,	9 60	51 45	
Dr. A. C. Lane, returning births,		50	

Dr. Wm. H. Keleher, returning births,		50
Dr. J. Callahan, returning birth,		25
Dr. W. L. Barnes, returning births,		50
A. S. Lamb, Cattle Inspector,		125 00
Walter W. Skelton, Selectman,	$75 00	
Walter W. Skelton, Assessor,	50 00	
Walter W. Skelton, Overseer of Poor,	25 00	
Walter W. Skelton, Board of Health,	10 00	
Walter W. Skelton, copying valuation for State,	15 00	175 00
George McIntire, Selectman,	50 00	
George McIntire, assessor,	50 00	
George McIntire, Overseer of Poor,	15 00	
George McIntire, use of team, Assessors,	4 00	
George McIntire, cash paid collector book,	1 00	
George McIntire, Board of Health,	10 00	130 00
W. C. McIntire, Sealer of Weights and Measures,		15 00
W. S. McIntire, Treasurer,	100 00	
W. S. McIntire, cash paid stamps, etc.,	4 15	104 15
William J. Graham, Selectman,	50 00	
William J. Graham, Assessor,	50 00	

William J. Graham, Board of Health,	10 00	110 00	$753 10
Total,			$3,059 42

WALTER W. SKELTON,
GEORGE McINTIRE,
WILLIAM J. GRAHAM,
Selectmen of Burlington,

TREASURER'S REPORT.

FOR YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY, 1908.

Balance in treasury, March 1, 1907,		$5,692 26
Received,	C. T. Boston, collector of taxes, 1905,	1,192 01
"	C. T. Boston, collector of taxes, 1906,	1,530 70
"	C. T. Boston, collector of taxes, 1907,	5,255 74
"	E. M. Peters, acct. cancelling insurance policies on Town Farm property,	26 27
"	L. B. Skelton, Simonds Park,	28 00
"	D. E. Barnum, auctioneer's license,	2 00
"	W. W. Skelton, acct. moth suppression,	22 75
"	W. W. Skelton, use of Selectmen's room,	5 00
"	L. B. Skelton, Simonds Park,	56 00
"	W. W. Skelton, sale of school tickets,	3 00
"	James Linehan, butcher's license,	1 00
"	State Treasurer, one-half the fee paid for the inspection of cattle,	62 50
"	R. H. Gowing, Town's share of State Superintendent's fund,	187 50
"	E. A. Muller, rendering license,	1 00
"	W. W. Skelton, sale scholars' tickets,	8 00
"	L. B. Skelton, insome Simonds Park,	77 50
"	State Treasurer, acct. moth suppression,	1,983 23
"	State Treasurer, corporation tax,	80 70
"	State Treasurer, National Bank tax,	55 20
"	State Treasurer, State aid refunded,	144 00
"	State Treasurer, Street Railway tax,	936 91
"	State Treasurer, income Massachusetts school fund,	997 50
"	L. B. Skelton, income Simonds Park,	77 50

"	County Treasurer, refund of dog licenses,	111 60
"	H. H. Nichols, sale of cemetery lots,	37 50
"	L. B. Skelton, income Simonds Park,	8 00
"	George McIntire, use of Selectmen,	50
"	Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank, interest Simonds bequest,	43 57
		$18,637 94

PAID ON APPROVAL OF SELECTMEN BILLS CHARGED TO THE FOLLOWING DEPARTMENTS.

Miscellaneous,	$2,915 42
Schools,	2,622 36
Schools, transporting pupils,	677 10
Library,	176 90
Library, paid from interest Simonds bequest,	43 57
Cemetery (Chestnut Hill),	172 37
Cemetery (Old),	22 75
State aid,	144 00
Removal of snow,	39 70
Outside poor,	262 25
Memorial Day,	45 68
Moth Department,	4,951 91
Highways,	2,089 15
Painting and repairs on school,	319 00
	$14,482 16
Balance in treasury,	4,155 78
	$18,637 94

WALTER S. McINTIRE,
Treasurer of Burlington.

TRUST FUNDS HELD BY THE TOWN OF BURLINGTON.

Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank, for care of lot of J. H. Walker,	$75 00	
Interest accumulation to Jan. 1, 1908,	1 50	$76 50
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for care of lots of Nathan Blanchard and Samuel Sewall,	200 00	
Interest accumulation to Jan. 1, 1908,	7 56	$207 56
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for care of lots of Isaiah and Thomas I. Reed,	300 00	
Interest accumulation to Jan. 1, 1908,	90 01	$390 01
Bequest of Wm. Wnn, deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for care of old burial grounds,	100 00	
Interest accumulation to Jan. 1, 1908,	23 64	$123 64
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank, bequest of David Simonds, interest for the purchase of books and papers for the Library,	1,060 00	
Interest accumulation to Jan. 1, 1908,	74 57	$1,134 57
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for care of the lot of Silas Cutter,	100 00	
Interest accumulation to Jan. 1, 1908,	5 52	$105 52
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank care of the lot of Stillman H. Church,	50 00	
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank, care of the lot of Charles E. Marion,	100 00	

Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank,	567 00
Bequest of Wm. B. Hunt, four hundred dollars of principle to be used in the erection of a monument, the balance to remain in trust for the perpetual care of said lot.	

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

and Superintedent of Schools

OF THE

TOWN OF BURLINGTON

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1908.

THE NEWS PRINT, WOBURN.
1908.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

School Committee of the Town of Burlington for the Year Ending February 1st, 1908.

ORGANIZATION.

Walter W. Skelton, Chairman -	Term expires 1909.
Thomas W. Pollock, Secretary -	Term expires 1908.
Mary B. Winn - - - -	Term expires 1910.

TEACHERS.

Miss Violet A. Twining - - -	Grammar School
Miss Cora McIntire - - -	Intermediate School
Mrs. Susie Thompson - - - -	Primary School

TRUANT OFFICERS.

Charles T. Boston - - - - Frank J. Bicknel

MARCH, 1907.

J. M. Howe, transportation,		$50 00
Violet A. Twining, teaching,		48 00
Cora McIntire, teaching,		40 00
Natalie J. Jackson, teaching,		40 00
W. N. Cragin, superintendent,		22 50
Bessie Rogan, janitor,	$16 00	
Bessie Rogan, cash paid oil	55	16 55
Edwin N. C. Barnes, teaching music,		12 40
Helen E. Hewes, teaching drawing,		7 06
City of Woburn, Harry A. Staples,	$15 00	
City of Woburn, Madeliene Winn,	15 00	
City of Woburn, Edna H. Nichols,	15 00	
City of Woburn, Bernard P. Gerhard,	15 00	
City of Woburn, Alice L. Brady,	15 00	
City of Woburn, Hilda G. Barnum,	15 00	90 00
Charles M. Homeyer & Co., music books,		4 15
Helen E. Hewes, teaching drawing,	7 06	
Helen E. Hewes, pencils,	1 17	8 23
J. M. Howe, transportation,		50 00
Violet A. Twining, teaching,		48 00
Cora McIntire, teaching,		40 00
Natalie J. Jackson, teaching,		40 00

Edwin N. C. Barnes, teaching music,		12 40	
Bessie Rogan, janitor,		16 00	
W. N. Cragin, Superintendent,		22 50	
W. W. Skelton, cash paid six towels,	75		
W. W. Skelton, cash paid express,	35	1 10	$568 89

APRIL.

J. F. Winn & Co., coal,		$168 47	
E. E. Babb & Co., supplies,		20 35	$188 82

MAY.

Helen E. Hewes, teaching music,		$7 42	
Violet A. Twining, teaching,		48 00	
Cora McIntire, teaching,		40 00	
Natalie J. Jackson, teaching,		40 00	
J. M. Howe, transportation,		50 00	
Edwin N. C. Barnes, teaching music,		12 40	
Bessie Rogan, janitor,	$16 00		
Bessie Rogan, cash paid oil,	50		
W. N. Cragin, Superintendent,		22 50	
Violet A. Twining, teaching,		48 00	
Cora McIntire, teaching,		40 00	
Natalie J. Jackson, teaching,		40 00	
J. M. Howe, transportation,		50 00	
Edwin N. C. Barnes, teaching music,		12 40	
Bessie Rogan, janitor,		16 00	
W. N. Cragin, Superintendent,		22 50	$465 72

JUNE.

Horace B. Skelton, cleaning vault,	$2 00	
Helen E. Hewes, teaching drawing,	7 42	
Violet A. Twining, teaching,	36 00	
Cora McIntire, teaching,	30 00	
Natalie J. Jackson, teaching,	30 00	
J. M. Moore, transportation,	37 50	
Bessie Rogan, janitor,	16 00	
W. N. Cragin, Superintendent,	22 50	
Helen E. Hewes, teaching drawing,	5 50	
A. Herbert Holland, engraving,	2 00	
Edwin N. C. Barnes, teaching music,	15 50	
J. F. Winn & Co., coal,	79 80	
Boston & Northern St. Ry. Co., tickets,	75 00	$359 22

JULY.

Andrew Print, printing,	$4 00	
Pauline Deloria, washing towels,	2 10	$6 10

SEPTEMBER.

City of Woburn, tuition, Arthur LeSage,	$6 00
Boston & Northern St. Ry. Co., tickets,	25 00
Bessie Rogan, cleaning schoolhouse,	5 20

OCTOBER.

Violet A. Twining, teaching,	$48 00
Susie Thompson, teaching,	40 00
Mildred McCallum, teaching,	40 00
Edwin N. C. Barnes, teaching music,	12 40
Bessie Rogan, janitor,	16 00

J. M. Howe, transportation,		50 00	
F. N. Dockendorff, repairing barge,		2 10	
E. E. Babb & Co., supplies,		67 20	
Boston & Northern St. Ry. Co., tickets,		25 00	
F. F. Rogan, setting glass,		2 00	
W. N. Cragin, Superintendent, three months,		67 50	$370 20

NOVEMBER.

Violet A. Twining, teaching,		$48 00	
Susie Thompson, teaching,		40 00	
Mildred McCallum, teaching,		40 00	
Edwin N. C. Barnes, teaching music,		12 40	
Bessie Rogan, janitor,	$16 00		
Bessie Rogan, cash paid oil,	55	16 55	
J. M. Howe, transportation,		50 00	
W. N. Cragin, Superintendent,		22 50	
Boston & Northern St. Ry. Co., tickets,		25 00	
Susie Thompson, teaching,		40 00	
Violet A. Twining, teaching,		48 00	
Mildred McCallum, teaching,		40 00	
Emily L. Haines, teaching drawing, three months,		20 40	
W. N. Cragin, Superintendent,		22 50	
Edwin N. C. Barnes, teaching music,		12 40	
J. M. Howe, transportation,		50 00	
Bessie Rogan, janitor,		16 00	$503 75

DECEMBER.

J. F. Winn & Co., coal,		$20 78	
Barstow Stove Co., grate,		3 50	
Boston & Northern St. Ry. Co., tickets,		25 00	

W. W. Skelton, cash paid express,		95	
J. M. Howe, transportation,		37 50	
Edwin N. C. Barnes, teaching music,		9 30	
Bessie Rogan, janitor,		16 00	
W. N. Cragin, Superintendent,		22 50	
Susie Thompson, teaching,		30 00	
Mildred McCallum, teaching,		30 00	
Violet A. Twining, teaching,		36 00	
City of Woburn, Arthur R. LeSage,	$5 00		
City of Woburn, Alice Brady,	5 00		
City of Woburn, Jessie K. Dinsmore,	5 00		
City of Woburn, Dorothy B. Foster,	15 00		
City of Woburn, Leonard Marion,	15 00		
City of Woburn, Edna H. Nichols,	15 00		
City of Woburn, Harry Staples,	15 00		
City of Woburn, Freda Walker,	15 00		
City of Woburn, Madeliene Winn,	15 00		
City of Woburn, Bernard Gerhard,	15 00	135 00	$371 53

JANUARY, 1908.

J. F. Winn & Co., coal,	$60 75	
J. M. Howe, transportation,	50 00	
Violet A. Twining, teaching,	48 00	
Susie Thompson, teaching,	40 00	
Cora McIntire, teaching,	40 00	

Bessie Rogan, janitor,	16 00	
Edwin N. C. Barnes, teaching music,	12 40	
W. N. Cragin, Superintendent,	22 50	
Boston & Northern St. Ry. Co., tickets,	25 00	
T. I. Reed, wood,	11 00	
S. W. Kelley, medical inspection,	6 00	
Emily L. Haines, teaching drawing,	10 11	
Walter W. Skelton, committee,	25 00	
W. S. McIntire, cleaning lawn and vault,	2 00	
Mary E. Winn, committee,	25 00	
Mary E. Winn, cash paid language book,	32	
Thomas W. Pollock, committee,	25 00	
E. A. Bennett, wood,	10 00	$429 08

TRANSPORTATION.

Appropriation,	$750 00	
Tickets sold,	11 00	$761 00
Paid J. M. Howe,	$475 00	
Paid Boston & Northern St. Ry. Co., tickets,	200 00	
Paid F. N. Dockendorff, repairing bridges,	2 10	$677 10
Unexpended,		$83 90

TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR.

Unexpended balance, 1906,	$280 86	
Appropriation,	1,000 00	
Income of Mass. School Fund,	997 50	
Superintendent,	187 50	
County from dog licenses,	111 60	$2,577 46

TOTAL EXPENSE FOR THE YEAR.

Teacher salaries,	$1,216 00	
Music,	124 00	
Drawing,	64 97	
Superintendent,	270 00	
Janitor,	160 00	
Repairing,	5 50	
Supplies,	93 19	
Fuel,	350 80	
City of Woburn, tuition,	236 00	
Miscellaneous,	101 95	$2,622 41
Excess,		$44 95

PAINTING AND REPAIRING SCHOOLHOUSE.

Appropriation,		$325 00
Paid George A. Nourse, painting,	$250 00	
Paid Philip McDermott, mason work,	15 00	
Paid F. N. Dockendorff, labor,	14 00	
Paid L. W. Thompson, ventilation pipe	40 00	$319 00
Unexpended,		$6 00

Recommend that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,200 for the support of the schools for the ensuing year.

Recommend that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $650, together with the unexpended balance of 1907, of $83.90, to transport the scholars for the ensuing year.

In accordance with the Revised Laws, the School Committee hereby submit their annual report.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER W. SKELTON, Chairman,
THOMAS W. POLLOCK, Secretary,
MARY E. WINN,

School Committee.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the School Committee:

Herewith is submitted my eighth annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

Tht past year has shown a further increase in the total membership of our schools. We have registered seventy-five different pupils during the year, which is an increase of ten over the enrollment for the previous year.

This increase has been accommodated without unduly crowding any of our rooms. We had plenty of room and were glad to have more pupils. When the number of pupils in a room falls much below twenty it is difficult to maintain interest on the part of the pupils; on the other hand, when the number rises above thirty-five or forty, the separate pupils do not get the individual instruction and help that they need.

Twenty to thirty pupils is an ideal number for a school, and that is about what we have had to provide for during the past year.

At the close of the spring term Miss Jackson, who had been in charge of the primary school for several years, resigned to accept a more desirable position nearer home, and the vacancy was filled by the election of Mrs. Susie G. Thompson, a graduate of the Framingham Normal School and a teacher of several years' successful experience. The school has prospered under her administration and is now in a very satisfactory condition.

Miss Hewes also resigned as teacher of drawing at the close of the spring term, and Miss Emily L. Haines of Boston was elected to the position. The subject of drawing is

occupying a more important place in the estimation of the public from year to year, as it becomes better understood that a knowledge of art applied to industrial occupations means large money returns.

Industrial education is a very important subject just now, and one that many people are interested in. It is believed by many people that in future it must form a part, and an important part, of all public school education. Pupils must be taught to do things as well as to know things:—to apply in concrete, material form, the abstract knowledge that we have given them. In nearly all forms of industrial education, drawing is indispensable. Hence its present importance in our scheme of education. Just what form of industrial training we can give in the public schools of a small town is not yet clear; but that we must do something in the near future is evident.

That we cannot provide the equipment for the various kinds of shop work taught in many of the larger cities is evident. The expense would be too great; but it does not yet appear that it is necessary or even desirable that we should do so. When the era of the public trade school arrives, we shall doubtless wish our pupils, or some of them, to enjoy the advantages of its instruction; but for the present we need not concern ourselves about expensive equipment. The children of country homes have still many useful tasks to perform outside of school, and this as far as it goes, is industrial training of the right sort. That we should supplement this by some manual work in the schools is true, but as long as home duties are still exacted from the children, our school work in this line may be of a simple nature that does not require expensive equipment.

We have planned to make a beginning in this work, by so extending the subject of drawing that the children shall take

the designs which they have constructed in their drawing lesson and work them out in some suitable medium as brass, copper, leather, etc., into articles of use or ornament which shall be made with their own hands after their own design.

This kind of work has been taken up quite extensively by the schools in various parts of the State of late years and is proving popular not only because it is interesting work in itself but because it shows very clearly the practical uses of art instruction.

In music our pupils have been under the same instruction as for the previous year, and the interest has been well sustained. One purpose should be to make of it a serious and connected study, so that pupils when they leave the grammar school will not only have some ability to sing but will have a good general knowledge of music and a musical taste so cultivated that they can appreciate and enjoy the best.

No important changes have been made in the work of the schools. As in years past, we have found it best to make the work in our grammar grades conform pretty closely to the work of corresponding grades in the Woburn schools, a policy which we shall be likely to continue as long as our grammar school graduates enter the Woburn high school. The pupils that we have sent there have for the most part done acceptable work and we shall still try to give them when they have finished our grammar school course a suitable preparation to undertake the work of that, or any other, high school that they may elect to enter.

The usual tables are appended.

Respectfully submitted,

W. N. CRAGIN,
Superintendent of Schools.

Burlington, Jan. 31, 1908.

STATISTICS.

Number of children in Town between the ages of 5 and 15 years (Census of 1907), 67.

Number between 7 and 14 years of age, 48.

Number enrolled in school, 75.

Number under 5 years of age, 1.

Number over 15 years of age, 2.

Number between 5 and 15 years of age, 72.

Number between 7 and 14 years of age, 51.

Number attending Woburn High School, 8.

Number found with defective eyesight, 7.

Number found with defective hearing, 2.

Roll of Honor.

The following pupils have been neither absent nor tardy for the time designated:

For One Year—Freda Walker, Earle Ginn, Chester Knowles, Arline Rogan, Clarence McIntire, Raymond Twining, Sarah Little, Elizabeth Marshall, Lillian Marshall.

For Two Terms—Arthur Barnaby, Jessie Dinsmore, Elwin Webster, Harold McGann, Hamlet Barnaby, Ralph Webster, Holden Bennett, Martha Barnaby, Dorothy Foster, Ethel Erwin, Helen McIntire, Ellsworth Foster, Ralph Knowles, Harold Pattison.

For One Term—Philip Foster, Henry Bamberg, Viola Taylor, Wilmot Pearsons, Marian Justice, Clara McGann, Nathalie Rogan, Hyacinth Mullaney, Jesse Barnaby, Elva Taylor, Henry Walker, Mary Brown, Maitland Pearsons, Richard Pattison.

ATTENDANCE TABLE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1907.

SCHOOL	Total Membership	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent. of Attendance	Tardiness	Visitors	Length of School in Weeks & Days
Grammar	18	18.	17.5+	.953+	36	56	36–4
Intermediate	22	16.58	15.76	.9506	5	78	36–4
Primary	30	26.62	25.16	.9452	12	115	36–4
Totals	*70	61.20	58.42	.9545	53	249	110–2

* Exclusive of pupils who have entered during the year from other towns of the State.

School Calendar for 1908.

Winter term opens January 6, closes March 27; 12 weeks.

Spring term opens April 6, closes June 19; 11 weeks.

Fall term opens September 8, closes December 18; 15 weeks.

Winter term opens January 4, 1909.

Recess from the Wednesday before Thanksgiving to the following Monday.

Town Warrant.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,

Middlesex ss.

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And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the schoolhouse, one at the church, and one at the store of Otis C. Haven in said Town seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doing thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-eighth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

WALTER W. SKELTON,
GEORGE McINTIRE,
WILLIAM J. GRAHAM,

Selectmen of Burlington.

A True and Attested Copy:

C. T. BOSTON, Constable,

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1908

Town Clerk.

HARRY H. NICHOLS.

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor.

WALTER W. SKELTON, Chairman, GEORGE McINTIRE, EDWARD D. BENNETT.

Assessors.

WALTER W. SKELTON, 3 years; GEORGE McINTIRE, 2 years; EDWARD D. BENNETT, 1 year.

Treasurer.

WALTER S. McINTIRE.

School Committee.

ROSCOE E. PEARSONS, 3 years; MARY B. WINN, 2 years; WALTER W. SKELTON, 1 year.

Library Trustees.

GEORGE W. PARKER, 3 years; WALTER S. McINTIRE, 2 years; LESTER B. SKELTON, 1 year.

Park Commissioners.

HUGH STEWART, 3 years; CHARLES H. WALKER, 2 years; LESTER B. SKELTON, 1 year.

Auditor.

HENRY A. FOSTER, ORRAY S. SKELTON.

Highway Surveyor.

EDWARD D. BENNETT.

Cemetery Committee.

CHARLES H. WALKER.

Collector of Taxes.

CHARLES T. BOSTON.

Board of Health.

WALTER W. SKELTON, GEORGE McINTIRE,
EDWARD D. BENNETT.

Constables.

CHARLES T. BOSTON, MELVILLE H. C. NICHOLS.

Tree Warden.

WALTER W. SKELTON.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

WILBUR C. McINTIRE.

Measurers of Wood and Lumber.

H. OLIVER STAPLES, CHARLES E. O'BRIEN.

Fence Viewers and Field Drivers.

THE SELECTMEN.

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

To the Selectmen of Burlington.

Gentlemen:—I hereby make to you a report of the records of the office of the Town Clerk for the year 1908.

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 9, 1908.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex, ss.

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Given under our hands this twenty-eighth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

WALTER W. SKELTON,
GEO. McINTIRE,
WILLIAM J. GRAHAM,
Selectmen of Burlington.

Burlington, March 9, 1908.

I hereby certify that I have posted true and attested copies of this Warrant, one at the Schoolhouse, one at the Church, and one at the store of Otis C. Haven, seven days before time of holding said meeting.

C. T. BOSTON, Constable.

PROCEEDINGS AT ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 9, 1908.

Meeting called to order by the Town Clerk at 10 h. 5 m. A. M., and the Warrant read.

Article 1. Fred F. Rogan chosen Moderator (sworn); Ballot Clerks appointed, James McLaughlin, George P. McDonald (sworn).

Ballot box examined by the Moderator and Ballot Clerks and found empty, register at 000. Ballot box locked and keys delivered to the First Constable. Tellers appointed, Daniel J. O'Brien, Horace A. Skilton (sworn). Ballots, sample ballots, and cards of instruction to voters, and penalty cards, delivered to the Ballot Clerks and receipt taken therefor.

Polls declared open at 10 h. 37m. A. M.

Voted, that when we adjourn, we adjourn until Wednesday evening, March 11, 1908, at 7 o'clock.

Polls closed 4 h. 31 m. P. M. Register at 126. Check list counted aloud by the Ballot Clerks and tellers gave 118 males, 8 females as checked by them as having voted. Ballots taken from the ballot box and counted by the Presiding Officer—118 regular and 8 special ballots; total, 126. The ballots being canvassed and counted they were sealed up, also the check lists used and were endorsed as required by law, and the result declared by the Town Clerk in open meeting as follows:

For Town Clerk for three years—Whole number of ballots 118.

*Harry H. Nichols had	76	Blanks	42

For Selectman for one year—Whole number of ballots 118.

*George McIntire had	91	Thomas W. Pollock had	62
*Edward D. Bennett had	63	*Walter W. Skelton had	93
Blanks	40		

For Assessor for three years—Whole number of ballots 118.

*Walter W. Skelton had	93	Blanks	25

For Assessor for two years—Whole number of ballots 118.

*George McIntire had	96	Blanks	22

For Assessor for one year—Whole number of ballots 158.

*Edward D. Bennett had	59	Defective	3
Thomas W. Pollock had	49	Blanks	7

For Overseer of the Poor for one year—Whole number of ballots 118.

*Edward D. Bennett had	78	Thomas W. Pollock had	4
*George McIntire had	94	Blanks	88
*Walter W. Skelton had	90		

For Treasurer for one year—Whole number of ballots 118.

*Walter S. McIntire had	106	Blanks	12

For Auditors for one year—Whole number of ballots 118.

*Henry A. Foster had	96	Blanks	47
*Orray S. Skelton had	93		

For Tax Collector for one year—Whole number of ballots 118.

*Charles T. Boston had	80	Defective	1
Frank N. Dockendorff had	28	Blanks	9

For First Constable for one year—Whole number of ballots 118.

*Charles T. Boston had	94	Blanks	23
Defective	1		

For Second Constable for one year—Whole number of ballots 118.

*Melville H. C. Nichols had	52	Frank Bicknell had	3
Frank J. Bicknell had	37	Blanks	26

For Highway Surveyor for one year—Whole number of ballots, 118.

*Edward D. Bennett had	60	Blanks	5
George R. Wilson had	53		

For School Committee for three years—Whole number of ballots, 118.

*Roscoe E. Pearson had	60	Defective	1
Thomas W. Pollock had	56	Blanks	9

For Library Trustee for three years—Whole number of ballots, 118.

George W. Parker had	94	Blanks	24

For Park Commissioner for three years—Whole number of ballots, 118

*Hugh Stewart had	99	Blanks	19

For Tree Warden for one year—Whole number of ballots, 118.

*Walter W. Skelton had	93	Blanks	25

For Cemetery Committee for one year—Whole number of ballots, 118.

*Charles H. Walker had	103	Blanks	15

License—Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town.

Whole number of ballots, 118.

Yes,	35	Blanks,	21
No,	62		

Registration of Voters sworn.

Board of Health sworn.

Voted, that we adjourn until Wednesday evening, March 11, 1908, at 7 o'clock.

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*Elected and qualified.

PROCEEDINGS AT ADJOURNED MEETING,

March 11, 1908.

Meeting called to order by the Moderator at 7h. 2m. P. M.

Voted, that we elect the petty officers by nomination.

Sealer of Weights and Measures, Wilbur C. McIntire (sworn).

Measurer of Wood and Lumber. Voted to choose two.

H. Oliver Staples, Charles E. O'Brien (sworn).

Fence Viewers—Voted, that the Selectmen serve as Fence Viewers (sworn).

Field Drivers—Voted, that the Selectmen serve as Field Drivers (sworn.)

Pound Keeper—Voted, that the Selectmen appoint the Pound Keeper.

Art. 3. Voted, that the reports be accepted.

Voted, that a printed copy of the reports be placed on file with the Town Clerk.

Art. 4. Voted, that a commission of two per cent. be paid on all taxes collected.

Art. 5. Voted, that all taxes become due and payable November 1, 1908, and that all unpaid taxes bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum from that date, and that all single poll taxes be collected on or before the first day of June, 1908, 21 in favor, 10 against.

Art. 6. Voted, that we raise and appropriate the following amounts, namely:

For Schools and Superintendent, twelve hundred dollars ($1,200).

For Highways and Bridges, two thousand dollars ($2,000), and the excise tax of eighteen hundred and thirty-three dollars and ninety-five cents ($1,833.95).

For Transportation of Scholars, six hundred fifty dollars

($650), and the unexpended balance of last year of eighty-three dollars and ninety cents ($83.90).

For Poor and Incidental expenses, seventeen hundred dollars ($1,700).

For Library, two hundred dollars ($200), and the unexpended balance of last year of twenty-six dollars and three cents ($26.03).

For Cemeteries, Chestnut Hill, one hundred seventy dollars ($170), and the unexpended balance of last year of thirty-one dollars and sixty-three cents ($31.63). For the Old Cemetery, twenty-five dollars ($25.00), and the income of the William Winn bequest.

For Town Officers, seven hundred dollars ($700).

For removal of snow, the unexpended balance of last year.

Art. 7. Voted, that the money be applied to the schools.

Art. 8. Voted, that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow under the direction of the Selectmen a sum of money not to exceed nine thousand dollars ($9,000) in anticipation of the taxes to be assessed as of May 1, 1908.

Art. 9. Voted, that we raise and appropriate fifty dollars ($50), and that Walter W. Skelton be a committee to expend the same for the observance of Memorial Day.

Privileged motion by James McLaughlin which was voted unanimously, that it is the sense of the meeting that the Town Clerk call a citizens' caucus at least fifteen days before the annual Town Meeting, that he also prepare a ballot containing the names of all candidates made known to him for all offices which are liable to be contested, this list to be kept open until nine o'clock A. M., two days before the caucuses. Names of candidates to be printed in alphabetical order and blank spaces left on the ballot in the case of each office. Expense to be charged to incidental account.

Art. 10. Voted, that the Selectmen be so authorized.

Art. 11. Motion, that the article be dismissed. Not carried.

Voted, that we raise and appropriate one hundred dollars ($100).14 in favor, 12 against.

Art. 12. Voted, that the name of Thomas I. Reed be added to the list.

Voted, that the list be accepted as amended. John H. Given, Orray S. Skelton, Frank C. Pearsons, Francis Bannon, Chester H. Graham, Thomas W. Pollock, James Pattison, Harry H. Nichols, Thomas I. Reed.

Art. 13. Voted, that the salary be fixed at fifty dollars ($50) to be taken from the money raised for Town Officers.

Art. 14. Voted, that the article be dismissed.

Art. 15. Voted, that the town pay the taxes on the Parsonage.

Art. 16. Voted, that we hear the report of the committee. Thomas I. Reed made a report for the committee.

Voted, that we accept the report.

Art. 17. Voted, that we build a Town House at a cost not to exceed fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000), and that the committee chosen to select a site for a Town House be the building committee, and that they be authorized to add two citizens to that committee. 39 in favor, 3 against.

Voted, that we accept the location selected by the committee on the Simonds Park, at the corner of Bedford street and the State Road.

Voted, that the architectural plan of the Town House be left discretionary with the committee.

Voted, that the Selectmen be instructed to petition the Legislature for permission to use the location already selected for the site for the new Town House.

Voted, that the Town Treasurer be authorized under the direction of the Selectmen to hire the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) and give ten notes on behalf of the Town of one thousand dollars ($1,000) each, one payable each year, the first note to mature January 1, 1910, and that the Town

appropriate the above mentioned ten thousand dollars ($10,000) and five thousand ($5,000) from the treasury for the erection of a Town House. 34 in favor, 1 against.

Voted, that the Town reimburse the Committee for traveling and incidental expenses.

Committee—Thomas I. Reed, Edwin A. Bennett, William Graham, George McIntire, Fred F. Walker.

Art. 18. Voted, that the money received from the insurance on the old Town House be included in the five thousand dollars ($5,000) to be taken from the treasury to build a new Town House.

Art. 19. Voted, that the Selectmen be so authorized.

Art. 20. Voted, that we raise and appropriate three hundred dollars ($300) to repair the Schoolhouse.

Art. 21. Voted, that the article be dismissed.

Art. 22. Voted, that the Town raise and appropriate three hundred dollars ($300) to repair the road between the residences of Charles Hayes and David E. Barnum.

Art. 23. Voted, that the Selectmen be authorized to settle out of Court the claim of Arthur W. Wood against the Town to the best of their judgment. 18 in favor, 0 against.

Motion, that the Town raise and appropriate seven hundred dollars ($700) to pay outstanding claims against the Town. Not carried.

Art. 24. Voted, that the fiscal year of the Town shall end December 31st of each year.

Voted, that it is expressly understood that the different departments shall make their appropriation last until the first of March, that the reports of the departments shall be in the hands of the Selectmen by January 15th, and that the Annual Meeting be held the first Monday in March.

Voted, that the Town Reports be printed and distributed by the 10th of February.

Art. 25. Motion, that we raise and appropriate one thousand dollars. Not carried.

Voted, that we dismiss the article.

Art. 26. Voted, that the sum of two hundred and fifty-one dollars and fifty cents ($250.50) received as income from the Simonds Park be placed at the disposal of the Park Commissioners to make needed repairs.

Privileged motion. Voted, that the Selectmen, together with Thomas I. Reed and Nathaniel C. Skilton be a committee to act with a committee of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Woburn to confer with the Telephone Company in regard to getting Burlington into the same telephone district with Woburn.

Voted, that the meeting be dissolved.

HARRY H. NICHOLS, Town Clerk.

Petition filed by Thomas W. Pollock for a recount of votes cast for Selectmen, Assessor for one year, School Committee for three years.

Burlington, March 14, 1908.

I hereby certify that having counted the ballots cast at the Annual Meeting, March 9, 1908, in accordance with petitions filed with the Town Clerk, March 12, 1908, at 4.15 P. M. and find that in the vote for Selectmen

Edward D. Bennett had	64
Thomas W. Pollock had	63
For Assessor.	
Edward D. Bennett had	59
Thomas W. Pollock had	50
For School Committee.	
Roscoe E. Pearsons had	61
Thomas W. Pollock had	57

FRED F. ROGAN, Moderator.

A true copy.

Attest: HARRY H. NICHOLS, Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 3, 1908.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Burlington in said County. GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Burlington qualified to vote in elections to meet at the School House in Burlington on Tuesday, the third day of November next, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday of said month, at ten of the clock, before noon to bring in their votes for: Presidential Electors, Governor, Lieutentnt-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney-General, Congressman, Councillor, Senator, two Representatives in the General Court, County Commissioner, Register of Probate and Insolvency, one County Commissioner to fill vacancy in the unexpired term ending the first Wednesday of January, 1911, and one Associate Commissioner for the same term.

The polls will open at 10 o'clock before noon, and close at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the School House, one at the Church, one at the store of George R. Wilson, and one at the store of Otis C. Haven, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-fourth day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

WALTER W. SKELTON,
GEORGE McINTIRE,
EDWARD D. BENNETT,
Selectmen of Burlington.

BURLINGTON, Nov. 3, 1908.

I hereby certify that I have posted true and attested copies of the within warrant, one at the School House, one at the Church, one at the store of George R. Wilson, and one at the store of Otis C. Haven seven days at least before time of holding said meeting.

C. T. BOSTON, Constable.

PROCEEDINGS AT ANNUAL STATE ELECTION, NOV. 3, 1908.

First set of ballots, together with sample ballots, cards of instruction and penalty, delivered to the presiding officer, Walter W. Skelton, and receipt taken therefor.

Meeting called to order by the Chairman of Selectmen, Walter W. Skelton, and the Warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Ballot Clerks appointed by the Selectmen, George D. Getchell, Lester B. Skelton. Sworn.

Tellers appointed, Webster Bennett, Samuel F. Sewall. Sworn.

Ballot box examined by the election officers and found empty. Register at 000.

Polls declared open by the presiding officer at 10h. 8m. A.M.

Polls closed at 4h. 3m. P.M. Register at 143.

Number of names checked, 143. Ballots taken from the

ballot box and counted aloud by Walter W. Skelton, whole number, 143.

Ballots canvassed by Selectmen Walter W. Skelton and Edward D. Bennett, and record made by Harry H. Nichols, and total vote declared in open meeting by the Town Clerk.

For Electors of President and Vice-President.

Whole number of ballots cast, 143.

Bryan and Kern—Democratic.

At large.

Richard Olney of Boston had 35 votes.

James E. Cotter of Hyde Park had 35 votes.

District No. 1.

Luke J. Minahan of Pittsfield had 35 votes.

District No. 2.

Theobald M. Connor of Northampton had 35 votes.

District No. 3.

John O'Gara of Spencer had 35 votes.

District No. 4.

Charles A. Babbitt of Fitchburg had 35 votes.

District No. 5.

Humphry O'Sullivan of Lowell had 35 votes.

District No. 6.

William Stofford of Beverly had 35 votes.

District No. 7.

Dennis H. Tyrrell of Chelsea had 35 votes.

District No. 8.

Warren F. Morse of Medford had 35 votes.

District No. 9.

William F. McClellan of Boston had 35 votes.

District No. 10.
William T. Shea of Quincy had 35 votes.

District No. 11.
Josiah Quincy of Boston had 35 votes.

District No. 12.
Jeremiah J. Comba of Medford had 35 votes.

District No. 13.
John W. Coughlin of Fall River had 35 votes.

District No. 14.
Charles C. Paine of Barnstable had 35 votes.

Clafflin and Watkins—Prohibiton.
At large.
Hervey S. Cowell of Ashburnham had no vote.
John M. Fisher of Attleborough had no vote.

District No. 1.
Wilbur M. Currington of Williamsburg had no vote.

District No. 2.
Oliver W. Cobb of Easthampton had no vote.

District No. 3.
Chester Peterson of Worcester had no vote.

District No. 4.
Quincy Adams of Townsend had no vote.

District No. 5.
John B. Lewis, Jr. of Reading had no vote.

District No. 6.
Robert M. Martin of Salem had no vote.

District No. 7.
Jonathan S. Lewis of Stoneham had no vote.

District No. 8.
Alfred A. Wright of Cambridge had no vote.

District No. 9.
Charles E. Eaton of Boston had no vote.

District No. 10.
Moses D. Munroe of Milton had no vote.

District No. 11.
Solon W. Bingham of Boston had no vote.

District No. 12.
Napoleon B. Johnson of Milford had no vote.

District No. 13.
David Morrison of Fall River had no vote.

District No. 14.
Herbert L. Chipman of Sandwich had no vote.

Debs and Hanford—Socialist.
At large.
Patrick Mahoney of Boston had no vote.
Eliot White of Worcester had no vote.

District No. 1.
Henry O. Brigham of Westfield had no vote.

District No. 2.
Alva E. Fenton of Springfield had no vote.

District No. 3.
James Cronin of Worcester had no vote.

District No. 4.
Timothy Richardson of Leominster had no vote.

District No. 5.
William E. Sproule of Lowell had no vote.

District No. 6.
John Quincy Adams of Amesbury had no vote.

District No. 7.
Ambrose Miles of Lynn had no vote.

District No. 8.
Clayton S. Hunt of Somerville had no vote.

District No. 9.
Samuel Zorn of Boston had no vote.

District No. 10.
A Hale Kingsley of Quincy had no vote.

District No. 11.
George W. Galvin of Boston had no vote.

District No. 12.
Michael J. Moore of Newton had no vote.

District No. 13.
William Ohnesorge of New Bedford had no vote.

District No. 14.
George A. Beedem of Brockton had no vote.

Gillhaus and Munroe—Socialist Labor.
At large.
Thomas F. Brennan of Salem had no vote.
Herman Koepke of Pittsfield had no vote.

District No. 1.
Henry Noffke of Holyoke had no vote.

District No. 2.
Frederick A. Nagles of Springfield had no vote.

District No. 3.
Gustave S. Peterson of Worcester had no vote.

District No. 4.
James Hayes of Leominster had no vote.

District No. 5.
Gilbert G. Smith of Lawrence had no vote.

District No. 6.
Jeremiah P. McNally of Salem had no vote.

District No. 7.
Michael J. Quirk of Saugus had no vote.

District No. 8.
Andrew Mortenson of Somerville had no vote.

District No. 9.
Joseph C. Dunnack of Boston had no vote.

District No. 10.
Andreas Z. Wallin of Quincy had no vote.

District No. 11.
Patrick Mulligan of Boston had no vote.

District No. 12.
Carl F. Fredrikson of Hyde Park had no vote.

District No. 13.
Dennis McGoff of New Bedford had no vote.

District No. 14.
Charles H. Tobin of North Attleborough had no vote.

Hisgen and Graves—Independence League.
At large.
Michael C. O'Neill of Boston had 7 votes.
William F. Aiken of Greenfield had 7 votes.

District No. 1.
Simon J. Griffin of West Springfield had 7 xotes.

District No. 2.
Charles F. Warner of Northampton had 7 votes.

District No. 3.
William Crosbie of Worcester had 7 votes.

District No. 4.
William A. Pierson of Hudson had 7 votes.

District No. 5.
Michael A. Lee of Lowell had 7 votes.

District No. 6.
Roland D. Sawyer of Haverhill had 7 votes.

District No. 7.
George W. Casavant of Saugus had 7 votes.

District No. 8.
Grenville S. MacFarland of Cambridge had 7 votes.

District No. 9.
James P. Hayes of Boston had 7 votes.

District No. 10.
Charles O. Power of Boston had 7 votes.

District No. 11.
John A. Coulthurst of Boston had seven votes.

District No. 12.
Eugene L. Murphy of Norwood had seven votes.

District No. 13.
Matthew Hart of New Bedford had 7 votes.

District No. 14.
Herbert E. Bryant of Kingston had 7 votes.

Taft and Sherman—Republican.

At large.

John L. Bates of Boston had 84 votes.

August H. Goetting of Springfield had 84 votes.

District 1.

Charles S. Shattuck of Hatfield had 84 votes.

District No. 2.

Almond Smith of Athol had 84 votes.

District No. 3.

Frank Hartley of Webster had 84 votes.

District No. 4.

Allan G. Buttrick of Lancaster had 84 votes.

District No. 5.

James R. Berwick of Methuen had 84 votes.

District No. 6.

Ulysses G. Haskell of Beverly had 84 votes.

District No. 7.

Charles N. Barney of Lynn had 84 votes.

District No. 8.

John Read of Cambridge had 84 votes.

District No. 9.

Jerome A. Petitti of Boston had 84 votes.

District No. 10.

Milton C. Paige of Boston had 84 votes.

District No. 11.

James N. Thompson of Boston had 84 votes.

District No. 12.

Jesse S. Wiley of Brookline had 84 votes.

District No. 13.
Benjamin H. Anthony of New Bedford had 84 votes.

District No. 14.
Alfred B. Williams of Taunton had 84 votes.
Blanks, 17.

For Governor.
Whole number of ballots, 143.
James F. Carey of Haverhill had one vote.
Eben S. Draper of Hopedale had 75 votes.
Walter J. Hoar of Worcester had 1 vote.
William N. Osgood of Lowell had 9 votes.
James H. Vahey of Watertown had 36 votes.
Willard O. Wylie of Beverly had 1 vote.
Blanks, 20.

For Lieutenant-Governor.
Whole number of ballots, 143.
Charles J. Barton of Melrose had 27.
Joao Claudino of New Bedford had 1 vote.
Louis A. Frothingham of Boston had 84 votes.
John Hall, Jr. of West Springfield had 1 vote.
Robert J. McCartney of Kingston had 8 votes.
Frank N. Rand of Haverhill had 1 vote.
Blanks, 22.

For Secretary.
Whole number of ballots, 143.
James F. Aylward of Cambridge had 25 votes.
Herbert B. Griffin of Boston had 1 vote.
George Nelson of Boston had 1 vote.
William M. Olin of Boston had 85 votes.
Squire E. Putney of Somerville had no vote.
John F. Williams of Waltham had six votes.
Blanks, 25.

For Treasurer.

Whole number of ballots, 143.
Charles E. Butterworth of Somerville had 5 votes.
Arthur B. Chapin of Holyoke had 81 votes.
Henry C. Hess of Boston had no vote.
Charles C. Hitchcock of Ware had 1 vote.
Edward Kendall of Cambridge had 3 votes.
Erwin H. Kennedy of Pittsfield had 21 votes.
Blanks, 32.

For Auditor.

Whole number of ballots, 143.
Frank Bohmbach of Boston had no vote.
John E. Dempsey of Fall River had 7 votes.
George G. Hall of Boston had 1 vote.
Wilbur D. Moon of Lynn had 2 votes.
Henry E. Turner of Malden had 80 votes.
Simeon Viger of Lawrence had 19 votes.
Blanks, 34.

For Attorney General.

Whole number of ballots, 143.
Henry M. Dean of Hyde Park had 1 vote.
Elliot C. Harding of Tisbury had 1 vote.
Dana Malone of Greenfield had 83 votes.
John McCarty of Abington had 1 vote.
Richard J. Talbot of Springfield had 6 votes.
John Alden Thayer of Worcester had 21 votes.
Blanks, 30.

For Congressman, Fifth District.

Whole number of ballots, 143.
Butler Ames of Lowell had 95 votes.

George Conley of Lowell had 8 votes.
Joseph J. Flynn of Lawrence had 20 votes.
Blanks, 20.

For Councillor, Sixth District.
Whole number of ballots, 143.
Harry H. Hill of Hudson had 7 votes.
Seward W. Jones of Newton had 81 votes.
William J. McCluskey of Lowell had 20 votes.
Blanks, 35.

For Senator, Seventh Middlesex District.
Whole number of ballots, 143.
William H. Brown of Lowell had 8 votes.
Isaac E. Graves of Saugus had 23 votes.
James Wilson Grimes of Reading had 76 votes.
Blanks, 36.

For Representatives in General Court, Twentieth Middlesex District.
Whole number of ballots, 143.
George L. Flint of Reading had 19 votes.
James W. Killam of Reading had 63 votes.
Thomas W. Pollock of Burlington had 65 votes.
Fred F. Walker of Burlington had 86 votes.
Blanks, 53.

For County Commissioner, Middlesex.
Whole number of ballots, 143.
Edward Gallagher of Lowell had 23 votes.
Levi S. Gould of Melrose had 87 votes.
Charles F. Walcott of Concord had 7 votes.
Blanks, 26.

For County Commissioner, Middlesex (To fill vacancy).
Whole number of ballots, 143.
George R. Duren of Carlisle had 25 votes.
Andrew W. Jones of Cambridge had 7 votes.
Charles H. Richardson of Lowell had 81 votes.
Blanks, 30.

For Register of Probate and Insolvency, Middlesex County.
Whole number of ballots, 143.
John F. Holland of Winchester had 25 votes.
William E. Rodgers of Wakefield had 84 votes.
Roswell C. Ross of Newton had 6 votes.
Blanks, 28.

For Associate Commissioner, Middlesex (to fill vacancy).
Whole number of ballots, 143.
James F. McCarthy of Lowell had 25 votes.
Alfred W. Parnell of Waltham had 7 votes.
Frank A. Patch of Littleton had 80 votes.
Blanks, 31.

Meeting dissolved at 7h. 25m. P. M.

HARRY H. NICHOLS, Town Clerk.

OWNERS OR KEEPERS OF DOGS LICENSED FROM DECEMBER 1, 1907, TO DECEMBER 1, 1908.

Whole number 110. Males, 89; Females, 21.

Howard C. Alley (7),
Willard Ginn,
Morris Kaufman,
James Madden,
Hugh McCofferty,
George McIntire (2),

Francis J. Silvey,
James Woods (2),
Howard C. Alley (7),
C. Bamberg,
Jessie Barnaby,
D. Leland Barnum,
Olive C. Barnum,
B. T. Baud,
Webster Bennett,
James Bustead,
Harry E. Breen,
Alvin D. Carter,
Henry A. Coffin,
Mabel C. Cox (2),
Mary P. C. Cummings (2),
Frances P. Donovan (4),
Patrick P. Donovan,
Joseph L. Foster,
Louis Girhard,
Willard Ginn,
Given Brothers,
Howard Goodwin,
John H. Graham,
William Graham,
Owen Gorman,
Andrew Hammond,
Otis C. Haven (4),
Charles Hayes,
Joseph M. Howe,
Sheldon H. Jess,
Caleb Jenkins (2),
Est. of Christopher Johnson,
P. Chris Johnson,
Morris Kaufman (2),
Mrs. George E. Kendall,
James Kenney,
Andrew S. Lamb (4),
Frank Lesage,
James J. Linehan,
James Madden,
Fannie W. Marsh,
Hugh McCafferty,
William McDevitt,
George McIntire (2),
Walter S. McIntire (2),
William McMorrow,
George A. Miller,
Arthur W. Nichols,
George H. Nichols,
Daniel J. O'Brien,
Ernest A. Page,
George W. Parker (2),
Mrs. Hannah Pearsons,
Thomas W. Pollock,
Orrin Poole,
Charles A. Raymond,
George H. Reed,
William B. Reed,
Mrs. Luella F. Sewall,
Francis J. Silvey,
Herman Simmer,
E. M. Sherman,
Hugh Stewart,
George T. Stubbs,
Ed. Sullivan,
Walter W. Skelton,
Mrs. Nellie Taylor,
George R. Wilson,

George E. Winn,
John G. Winn,
Est. of John Winn,
Mrs. W. H. Winn,
James Woods (2),

Paid County Treasurer, receipts for dog licenses, less fees, $261.

Births recorded during the year 1908.

DATE	NAME	NAME OF PARENTS
Feb. 6	Audrey Alley	Howard C. and Francis V. (Miller)
Feb. 8	Edna Jeanette Ray	Alonzo Alexander and Augusta (Zimmer)
Feb. 17	Webster Cox Bennett	Webster and Mary Josephine (Cox)
Feb. 17	Ruth Williams	Norman Alton and Margaret (Erwin)
Feb. 21	Leslie Williams	George Alfred and Bertha (Ball)
Mar. 9	Herbert Eastman Lord, Jr.	Herbert Eastman and Blanch Amanda (Dinsmore)
Mar. 31	Stillbirth	
Apr. 21	Reginald Patrick Connors	Patrick and Nellie M. (Splaine)
May 8	Marshall Winn Skelton	Orray Shedd and Carrie Augusta (Nichols)
May 21	Mary Elizabeth Donovan	Patrick Philip and Mary Celia (Keating)
June 29	George Henry Brazell	Michael J. and Clara B. (Wilson)
Aug. 14	Edward Lincoln Foster	Charles Lincoln and Sarah Emma (Nichols)
Aug. 15	Annie Elizabeth Silvey	Joseph John and Margurite (Howard)
Aug. 30	Dorris Marian McLaughlin	James and Carolyn Seaver (Philbrick)
Sept. 7	Sylvia Abelson	Julius and Rebecca (Bernstein)
Oct. 11	Charles Stevens Dinsmore	George Weston and Flora Adeline (Stevens)

Whole number 16: Males 9, Females 7.

EXTRACTS FROM THE REVISED LAWS, CHAPTER 29.

SECTION 6. Parents, within forty days after the birth of a child * * * shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the city or town in which such child is born.

The Town Clerk hereby gives public notice that he will furnish blanks for the return of births agreeable to the provisions of Section 16, Chapter 29, of the Revised Laws.

Births which occurred in 1907, recorded during 1908.

DATE	NAME	NAME OF PARENTS
Apr. 23	Carrie Amanda Lord	Herbert Eastman and Blanch Amanda (Dinsmore)

Marriages recorded during the year 1908. Whole number 3.

DATE	NAMES	RESIDENCE
Mar. 19	Michael James Brassell Clara Blanch Wilson	Cambridge Burlington
June 3	Timothy Bowers Winn Ethel Hemans McCaul	Burlington Ashland
Dec. 2	William R. Buckminster Mabel C. Cox	Burlington Burlington

Intentions of marriage recorded during 1908. Whole number 4.

Deaths recorded during the year 1908.

DATE	NAME	CAUSE OF DEATH	AGE		
			Years	Mos.	Days
Feb. 5	Walter Esterbrook	Accidental Burning	58		
Mar. 13	Eugene Warren Knowles	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	33	11	25
Mar. 16	Margaret Williams	Marasmus			29
Mar. 20	Webster Cox Bennett	La Grippe		1	3
Mar. 31	Stillbirth				
Apr. 11	George Campbell Beard	Diphtheria	6	11	26
July 27	Joseph E. Hartell	Suicide by Hanging	72		5
Aug. 25	Charles McIntire	Prostatic Hypertrophy	73	5	17
Sept. 3	Franklin Cutler	Phthisis Pulmonalis	86		9
Sept. 17	Ellen Bedelia McIntire	Arterio Sclerosis	73	4	10
Oct. 9	Walter Daw	Tuberculosis	51	7	12
Nov. 12	Ellen Maria Hanson	Cancer of Mesentery	62	8	6

Whole number 12: Males 9, Females 3.

Received for lots in Cemetery and paid Treasurer . . $28.

JURORS DRAWN DURING THE YEAR.

Frank C. Pearsons,
John H. Given,
Thomas W. Pollock,
James Pattison,
Orray S. Skelton,
Chester H. Graham.

A true copy.

Attest: HARRY H. NICHOLS, Town Clerk.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

The Board of Assessors respectfully report that they have made assessments on the following property for the year 1908:

Real Estate,	$487,246	
Personal Estate,	129,054	
		$616,300

Number of Polls,	213
Number of Residents assessed on property,	162
Number of Non-Residents assessed on property	153
Number of persons assessed on polls only,	103
Number of horses assessed,	249
Number of cows assessed,	441
Number of neat-cattle other than cows assessed,	50
Number of swine assessed,	955
Number of sheep assessed,	6
Number of dwelling houses assessed,	152¼
Number of acres of land assessed,	7,216⅞
Number of fowl assessed,	3,615

Amounts levied for the following purposes:

Schools and Superintendent,	$1,200.00
Transportation,	650.00
Highways,	200.00
Poor and Incidental,	1,700.00
Town Officer,	700.00
Library,	200.00
Chestnut Hill Cemetery,	170.00

Memorial Day,	50.00	
Tree Warden,	100.00	
Repairs on School House and grading,	300.00	
Repairs on highway between Mr. Barnum and Mr. Hayes,	300.00	
State Tax,	990.00	
State Highway Tax,	189.95	
County Tax,	624.26	
Overlaying,	128.96	
		$9,303.17
Railroad Excise Tax,		$906.33

Rate of taxation, $14.40 on each $1,000 valuation.

WALTER W. SKELTON,
GEO. McINTIRE,
EDWARD D. BENNETT,
Assessors of Burlington.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYOR FOR 1908

Appropriation for Highways and Bridges.

Town appropriation,	$2,000.00
Street Railway tax,	897.04
Street Railway tax from State,	936.91
Town appropriation for D. E. Barnum road,	300.00
Total appropriation for 1908,	$4,133.95

Expenses of Highways and Bridges.

April 14 to 18.

Edward D. Bennett, 3 6-9 days at $2.50 per day	$9.16
Four-horse team, 3 6-9 days at $6.00 per day	22.00
Webster Bennett, 3 6-9 days at $1.75 per day	6.42
Two-horse team, 3 6-9 days at $3.00 per day	11.00
Eugene Hobart, 3 6-9 days at $1.75 per day	6.42
Joseph J. Silvey, 3 6-9 days at $1.75 per day	6.42
Walter B. Mahan, 3 6-9 days at $1.75 per day	6.42
Samuel F. Sewall, 3 6-9 days at $1.75 per day	6.42
George H. Nichols, 3 6-9 days at $1.75 per day	6.42
Octave Belanger, 3 6-9 days at $1.75 per day	6.42
Herbert G. Walker, 3 6-9 days at $1.75 per day	6.42
Micheal Mideolo, 3 6-9 days at $1.75 per day	6.42
Antonio Sabbattella, 3 6-9 days at $1.75 per day	6.42

M. Angelo Bunazeo, 1 day at $1.75 per day	1.75	
Jesse Barnaby, 3 6-9 days at $1.50 per day	5.50	
		$113.61

April 18 to April 25.

Edward D. Bennett, 6 days at $2.50 per day	$15.00	
Four-horse team, 5 1-2 days at $6.00 per day	33.00	
Webster Bennett, 6 days at $1.75 per day	10.50	
Two-horse team, 6 days at $3.00 per day	18.00	
George McIntire, 1 day at $1.75 per day	1.75	
Two-horse team, 1 day at $3.00 per day	3.00	
Eugene Hobart, 6 days at $1.75 per day	10.50	
Joseph J. Silvey, 6 days at $1.75 per day	10.50	
Walter B. Mahan, 6 days at $1.75 per day	10.50	
Samuel F. Sewall, 6 days at $1.75 per day	10.50	
George H. Nichols, 6 days at $1.75 per day	10.50	
Herbert G. Walker, 6 days at $1.75 per day	10.50	
Octave Belanger, 6 days at $1.75 per day	10.50	
Micheal Mideolo, 6 days at $1.75 per day	10.50	
Antonio Sabbattella, 6 days at $1.75 per day	10.50	
M. Angelo Burrazeo, 5 days at $1.75 per day	8.75	
Jesse Barnaby, 6 days at $1.50 per day	9.00	
		$193.50

April 25 to May 2.

Edward D. Bennett, 5 days at $2.50 per day	$12.50	
Two-horse team, 5 days at $3.00 per day	15.00	
Webster Bennett, 5 days at $1.75 per day	8.75	
Two-horse team, 5 days at $3.00 per day	15.00	
George McIntire, 5 days at $1.75 per day	8.75	
Two-horse team, 5 days at $3.00 per day	15.00	
Jesse Barnaby, 5 days at $1.50 per day	7.50	
Eugene Hobart, 5 days at $1.75 per day	8.75	
Joseph J. Silvey, 5 days at $1.75 per day	8.75	

Walter B. Mahan, 5 days at $1.75 per day	8.75	
George H. Nichols, 5 days at $1.75 per day	8.75	
Samuel F. Sewall, 5 days at $1.75 per day	8.75	
Herbert G. Walker, 5 days at $1.75 per day	8.75	
Octave Belanger, 2 days at $1.75 per day	$3.50	
Micheal Mideolo, 4 days at $1.75 per day	7.00	
Antonio Sabbattella, 4 days at $1.75 per day	7.00	
M. Angelo Burrazeo, 5 days at $1.75 per day	8.75	
		$161.25

May 2 to May 9.

Edward D. Bennett, 2 days at $2.50 per day	5.00	
Two-horse team, 5 days at $3.00 per day	15.00	
Webster Bennett, 5 days at $1.75 per day	8.75	
Two-horse team, 5 days at $3.00 per day	15.00	
George McIntire, 5 days at $1.75 per day	8.75	
Two-horse team, 5 days at $3.00 per day	15.00	
Eugene Hobart, 5 days at $1.75 per day	8.75	
Joseph J. Silvey, 5 days at $1.75 per day	8.75	
Walter B. Mahan, 5 days at $1.75 per day	8.75	
Samuel F. Sewall, 5 days at $1.75 per day	8.75	
Herbert G. Walker, 5 days at $1.75 per day	8.75	
Micheal Mideolo, 5 days at $1.75 per day	8.75	
Antonio Sabbattella, 5 days at $1.75 per day	8.75	
M. Angelo Burrazeo, 5 days at $1.75 per day	8.75	
Jesse Barnaby, 5 days at $1.50 per day	7.50	
Octave Belanger, 4 days at $1.75 per day	7.00	
Albert A. Rae, 4 days at $1.75 per day	7.00	
George H. Nichols, 5 days at $1.75 per day	8.75	
		$167.75

May 9 to May 16.

Edward D. Bennett, 5 1-3 days at $2.50 per day	13.33	
Two-horse team, 5 1-3 days at $3.00 per day	16.00	

Webster Bennett 5 1-3 days at $1.75 per day	9.33	
Two-horse team, 5 1-3 days at $3.00 per day	16.00	
George McIntire, 5 1-3 days at $1.75 per day	9.33	
Two-horse team, 5 1-3 days at $3.00 per day	16.00	
Eugene Hobart, 5 1-3 days at $1.75 per day	9.33	
George H. Nichols, 5 1-3 days at $1.75 per day	9.33	
Joseph J. Silvey, 5 1-3 days at $1.75 per day	9.33	
Walter B. Mahan, 5 1-3 days at $1.75 per day	9.33	
Samuel F. Sewall, 5 1-3 days at $1.75 per day	9.33	
Herbert G. Walker, 5 1-3 days at $1.75 per day	9.33	
Micheal Mideolo, 5 1-3 days at $1.75 per day	9.33	
Antonio Sabbattella, 5 1-3 days at $1.75 per day	9.33	
M. Angelo Burrazeo, 5 1-3 days at $1.75 per day	9.33	
Jesse Barnaby, 5 1-3 days at $1.50 per day	8.00	
Octave Belanger, 5 1-3 days at $1.75 per day	9.33	
Albert A. Rae, 5 1-3 days at $1.75 per day	9.33	
		$190.62

May 16 to May 23.

Edward D. Bennett, 6 days at $2.50 per day	$15.00	
Two-horse team, 6 days at $3.00 per day	18.00	
Webster Bennett, 6 days at $1.75 per day	10.50	
Two-horse team, 6 days at $3.00 per day	18.00	
George McIntire, 6 days at $1.75 per day	10.50	
Two-horse team, 6 days at $3.00 per day	18.00	
Eugene Hobart, 6 days at $1.75 per day	10.50	
Joseph J. Silvey, 6 days at $1.75 per day	10.50	
Walter B. Mahan, 6 days at $1.75 per day	10.50	
George H. Nichols, 5 days at $1.75 per day	8.75	
Herbert G. Walker, 1 day at $1.75 per day	1.75	
Albert A. Rae, 6 days at $1.75 per day	10.50	
Samuel F. Sewall, 6 days at $1.75 per day	10.50	

Octave Belanger, 6 days at $1.75 per day	10.50	
Micheal Mideolo, 6 days at $1.75 per day	10.50	
Antonio Sabbattella, 6 days at $1.75 per day	10.50	
M. Angelo Burrazeo, 5 days at $1.75 per day	8.75	
Jesse Barnaby, 6 days at $1.50 per day	9.00	
		$202.25

May 23 to May 30.

Edward D. Bennett, 6 days at $2.50 per day	15.00	
Two-horse team, 6 days at $3.00 per day	18.00	
Webster Bennett, 6 days at $1.75 per day	10.50	
Two-horse team, 6 days at $3.00 per day	18.00	
George McIntire, 6 days at $1.75 per day	10.50	
Two-horse team, 6 days at $3.00 per day	18.00	
Eugene Hobart, 6 days at $1.75 per day	10.50	
Joseph J. Silvey, 5 days at $1.75 per day	8.75	
Walter B. Mahan, 6 days at $1.75 per day	10.50	
George H. Nichols, 6 days at $1.75 per day	10.50	
Samuel F. Sewall, 6 days at $1.75 per day	10.50	
Albert A. Rae, 6 days at $1.75 per day	10.50	
Octave Belanger, 6 days at $1.75 per day	10.50	
Micheal Mideolo, 5 days at $1.75 per day	8.75	
Antonio Sabbattella, 6 days at $1.75 per day	10.50	
M. Angelo Burrazeo, 6 days at $1.75 per day	10.50	
Jesse Barnaby, 6 days at $1.50 per day	9.00	
Patrick Keating, 2 days at $1.75 per day	3.50	
		$204.00

June 1 to June 6.

Edward D. Bennett, 5 days at $2.50 per day	$12.50	
Two-horse team, 5 days at $3.00 per day	15.00	
Webster Bennett, 5 days at $1.75 per day	8.75	
Two-horse team, 5 days at $3.00 per day	15.00	
George McIntire, 5 days at $1.75 per day	8.75	
Two-horse team, 5 days at $3.00 per day	15.00	

Jesse Barnaby, 5 days at $1.50 per day	7.50	
Eugene Hobart, 5 days at $1.75 per day	8.75	
Joseph J. Silvey, 5 days at $1.75 per day	8.75	
Walter B. Mahan, 5 days at $1.75 per day	8.75	
Samuel F. Sewall, 5 days at $1.75 per day	8.75	
George H. Nichols, 5 days at $1.75 per day	8.75	
Alonzo A. Rae, 5 days at $1.75 per day	8.75	
Patrick Keating, 5 days at $1.75 per day	8.75	
Octave Belanger, 0 day at $1.70 per day	0.00	
Micheal Mideolo, 5 days at $1.75 per day	8.75	
Antonio Sabbattella, 5 days at $1.75 per day	8.75	
M. Angelo Burrazeo, 5 days at $1.75 per day	8.75	
		$170.00

June 6 to June 13.

Edward D. Bennett, 6 days at $2.50 per day	$15.00	
Two-horse team, 6 days at $3.00 per day	18.00	
Webster Bennett, 6 days at $1.75 per day	10.50	
Two-horse team, 6 days at $3.00 per day	18.00	
George McIntire, 6 days at $1.75 per day	10.50	
Two-horse team, 6 days at $3.00 per day	18.00	
Jesse Barnaby, 6 days at $1.50 per day	9.00	
Eugene Hobart, 6 days at $1.75 per day	10.50	
Joseph J. Silvey, 6 days at $1.75 per day	10.50	
Walter B. Mahan, 6 days at $1.75 per day	10.50	
George H. Nichols, 6 days at $1.75 per day	10.50	
Samuel F. Sewall, 6 days at $1.75 per day	10.50	
Alonzo A. Rae, 6 days at $1.75 per day	10.50	
Patrick Keating, 6 days at $1.75 per day	10.50	
Michael Mideolo, 6 days at $1.75 per day	10.50	
Antonio Sabbattella, 6 days at $1.75 per day	10.50	
M. Angelo Burrazeo, 6 days at $1.75 per day	10.50	
Octave Belanger, 5 days at $1.75 per day	8.75	
		$212.75

June 13 to June 20.

Edward D. Bennett, 5 days at $2.50 per day	$12.50	
Two-horse team, 5 days at $3.00 per day	15.00	
Webster Bennett, 5 days at $1.75 per day	8.75	
Two-horse team, 5 days at $3.00 per day	15.00	
George McIntire, 5 days at $1.75 per day	8.75	
Two-horse team, 5 days at $3.00 per day	15.00	
Jesse Barnaby, 4 days at $1.50 per day	6.00	
Eugene Hobart, 4 days at $1.75 per day	7.00	
Joseph J. Silvey, 5 days at $1.75 per day	8.75	
Walter B. Mahan, 4 days at $1.75 per day	7.00	
George H. Nichols, 4 days at $1.75 per day	7.00	
Samuel F. Sewall, 5 days at $1.75 per day	8.75	
Alonzo A. Rae, 5 days at $1.75 per day	8.75	
Patrick Keating, 5 days at $1.75 per day	8.75	
Micheal Mideolo, 5 days at $1.75 per day	8.75	
Antonio Sabattella, 5 days at $1.75 per day	8.75	
M. Angelo Burrazeo, 5 days at $1.75 per day	8.75	
Octave Belanger, 5 days at $1.75 per day	8.75	
		$172.00

June 20 to June 27.

Edward D. Bennett, 6 days at $2.50 per day	$15.00	
Two-horse team, 6 days at $3.00 per day	18.00	
Webster Bennett, 6 days at $1.75 per day	10.50	
Two-horse team 6 days at $3.00 per day	18.00	
George McIntire, 6 days at $1.75 per day	10.50	
Two-horse team, 6 days at $3.00 per day	18.00	
Jesse Barnaby, 6 days at $1.50 per day	9.00	
Eugene Hobart, 6 days at $1.75 per day	10.50	
Joseph J. Silvey, 6 days at $1.75 per day	10.50	
Walter B. Mahan, 6 days at $1.75 per day	10.50	
George H. Nichols, 6 days at $1.75 per day	10.50	
Samuel F. Sewall, 6 days at $1.75 per day	10.50	
Alonzo A. Rae, 6 days at $1.75 per day	10.50	

Patrick Keating, 6 days at $1.75 per day	10.50	
Octave Belanger, 5 1-2 days at $1.75 per day	9.63	
Micheal Mideolo, 6 days at $1.75 per day	10.50	
Antonio Sabbattella, 6 days at $1.75 per day	10.50	
M. Angelo Burrazeo, 6 days at $1.75 per day	10.50	
		$213.63

June 27 to July 3.

Edward D. Bennett, 6 days at $2.50 per day	$15.00	
Two-horse team, 6 days at $3.00 per day	18.00	
Webster Bennett, 6 days at $1.75 per day	10.50	
Two-horse team, 6 days at $3.00 per day	18.00	
George McIntire, 6 days at $1.75 per day	10.50	
Two-horse team, 6 days at $3.00 per day	18.00	
Jesse Barnaby, 6 days at $1.50 per day	9.00	
Eugene Hobart, 1 day at $1.75 per day	1.75	
George H. Nichols, 6 days at $1.75 per day	10.50	
Samuel F. Sewall, 6 days at $1.75 per day	10.50	
Joseph J. Silvey, 1 day at $1.75 per day	1.75	
Walter B. Mahan, 4 1-2 days at $1.75 per day	7.87	
Octave Belanger 6 days at $1.75 per day	10.50	
Patrick Keating, 6 days at $1.75 per day	10.50	
Alonzo A. Rae, 5 1-2 days at $1.75 per day	9.63	
Micheal Mideolo, 6 days at $1.75 per day	10.50	
Antonio Sabbattella, 6 days at $1. 75 per day	10.50	
M. Angelo Burrazeo, 6 days at $1.75 per day	10.50	
		$193.50

July 5 to July 10.

Edward D. Bennett, 5 days at $2.50 per day	$12.50	
Two-horse team, 5 1-2 days at $3.00 per day	16.50	
Webster Bennett, 5 days at $1.75 per day	8.75	
Two-horse team 5 days at $3.00 per day	15.00	
Jesse Barnaby, 5 days at $1.50 per day	7.50	
Patrick Keating, 1 day at $1.75 per day	1.75	

Octave Belanger, 5 days at $1.75 per day	8.75	
Walter B. Mahan, 4 days at $1.75 per day	7.00	
George H. Nichols, 5 days at $1.75 per day	8.75	
Alonzo A. Rae, 5 days at $1.75 per day	8.75	
Micheal Mideolo, 5 days at $1.75 per day	8.75	
Antonio Sabbattella, 5 days at $1.75 per day	8.75	
Samuel F. Sewall, 5 days at $1.75 per day	8.75	
M. Angelo Burrazeo, 5 days at $1.75 per day	8.75	
		$130.25

July 11 to July 18.

Edward D. Bennett, 6 days at $2.50 per day	$15.00	
Two-horse team, 6 days at $3.00 per day	18.00	
Webster Bennett, 6 days at $1.75 per day	10.50	
Two-horse team, 6 days at $3.00 per day	18.00	
Jesse Barnaby, 5 days at $1.50 per day	7.50	
George H. Nichols, 1 day at $1.75 per day	1.75	
Patrick Keating, 2 days at $1.75 per day	3.50	
Walter B. Mahan, 6 days at $1.75 per day	10.50	
Alonzo A. Rae, 5 days at $1.75 per day	8.75	
Samuel F. Sewall, 6 days at $1.75 per day	10.50	
Octave Belanger, 6 days at $1.75 per day	10.50	
Micheal Mideolo, 6 days at $1.75 per day	10.50	
Antonia Sabbattella, 6 days at $1.75 per day	10.50	
M. Angelo Burrazeo, 6 days at $1.75 per day	10.50	
		$146.00

July 18 to July 24.

Edward D. Bennett, 3 days at $2.50 per day	$7.50	
Two-horse team, 3 days at $3.00 per day	9.00	
Webster Bennett, 1 day at $1.75 per day	1.75	
Two-horse team, 1 day at $3.00 per day	3.00	
Jesse Barnaby, 3 days at $1.50 per day	4.50	
Patrick Keating, 3 days at $1.75 per day	5.25	
Walter B. Mahan, 3 days at $1.75 per day	5.25	

Alonzo A. Rae, 3 days at $1.75 per day	5.25	
Samuel F. Sewall, 3 days at $1.75 per day	5.25	
Octave Belanger, 1 day at $1.75 per day	1.75	
Micheal Mideolo, 3 days at $1.75 per day	5.25	
Antonio Sabbattella, 3 days at $1.75 per day	5.25	
M. Angelo Burrazeo, 3 days at $1.75 per day	5.25	
		$64.25

July 25 to August 1.

Edward D. Bennett, 1 day at $2.50 per day	$2.50	
Two-horse team, 5 days at $3.00 per day	15.00	
Jesse Barnaby, 5 days at $1.50 per day	$7.50	
Octave Belanger, 4 days at $1.75 per day	7.00	
Patrick Keating, 1 day at $1.75 per day	1.75	
Alonzo A. Rae, 5 days at $1.75 per day	1.75	
Walter B. Mahan, 5 days at $1.75 per day	8.75	
Samuel F. Sewall, 5 days at $1.75 per day	8.75	
Micheal Mideolo, 5 days at $1.75 per day	8.75	
Antonio Sebbattella, 5 days at $1.75 per day	8.75	
M. Angelo Burrazeo, 5 days at $1.75 per day	8.75	
		$79.25

August 1 to August 8.

Edward D. Bennett, 5 days at $2.50 per day	$12.50
Two-horse team, 5 days at $3.00 per day	15.00
Webster Bennett, 4 days at $1.75 per day	7.00
Two-horse team, 4 1-2 days at $3.00 per day	13.50
Patrick Keating, 5 days at $1.75 per day	8.75
Walter B. Mahan, 5 days at $1.75 per day	8.75
Octave Belanger, 4 1-2 days at $1.75 per day	7.87.
Alonzo A. Rae, 4 days at $1.75 per day	7.00
Samuel F. Sewall, 5 days at $1.75 per day	8.75
Micheal Pagani, 5 days at $1.75 per day	8.75
Antonio Sebbattella, 5 days at $1.75 per day	8.75
M. Angelo Burrazeo, 5 days at $1.75 per day	8.75

Jesse Barnaby, 5 days at $1.50 per day	7.50	
Howard Goodwin, 4 days at $1.75 per day	7.00	
Henry A. Coffin, 3 days at $2.50 per day	7.50	
One-horse team, 3 days at $1.50 per day	4.50	
		$141.87

August 8 to August 15.

Edward D. Bennett, 6 days at $2.50 per day	$15.00	
Two-horse team, 6 days at $3.00 per day	18.00	
Webster Bennett, 6 days at $1.75 per day	10.50	
Jesse Barnaby, 6 days at $1.50 per day	9.00	
Octave Belanger, 6 days at $1.75 per day	10.50	
Howard Goodwin, 6 days at $1.75 per day	10.50	
Patrick Keating, 6 days at $1.75 per day	10.50	
Samuel F. Sewall, 6 days at $1.75 per day	10.50	
Alonzo A. Rae, 5 1-2 days at $1.75 per day	9.62	
Micheal Pagani, 6 days at $1.75 per day	10.50	
Antonio Sabbattella, 6 days at $1.75 per day	10.50	
M. Angelo Burrazeo, 6 days at $1.75 per day	10.50	
Walter B. Mahan, 6 days at $1.75 per day	10.50	
		$164.12

August 15 to August 22.

Edward D. Bennett, 5 days at $2.50 per day	$12.50
Two-horse team, 5 days at $3.00 per day	15.00
Webster Bennett, 5 days at $1.75 per day	8.75
Two-horse team, 5 days at $3.00 per day	15.00
Patrick Keating, 5 days at $1.75 per day	8.75
Walter B. Mahan, 4 days at $1.75 per day	7.00
Samuel F. Sewall, 5 days at $1.75 per day	8.75
Octave Belanger, 1 1-3 days at $1.75 per day	2.33
Alonzo A. Rae, 4 2-3 days at $1.75 per day	8.16
Howard Goodwin, 5 days at $1.75 per day	8.75
Jesse Barnaby, 5 days at $1.75 per day	8.75
Macheal Pagani, 5 days at $1.75 per day	8.75

Antonio Sabbattella, 1 day at $1.75 per day	$1.75	
M. Angelo Burrazeo, 5 days at $1.75 per day	8.75	
Andrew Lagane, 3 days at $1.75 per day	5.25	
		$126.99

August 22 to August 29.

Edward D. Bennett, 4 days at $2.50 per day	$10.00	
Two-horse team, 4 days at $3.00 per day	12.00	
Webster Bennett, 4 days at $1.75 per day	7.00	
Patrick Keating, 4 days at $1.75 per day	7.00	
Walter B. Mahan, 4 days at $1.75 per day	7.00	
Samuel F. Sewall, 3 days at $1.75 per day	5.25	
Alonzo A. Rae, 4 days at $1.75 per day	7.00	
Micheal Pagani, 3 days at $1.75 per day	5.25	
M. Angelo Burrazeo, 4 days at $1.75 per day	7.00	
Andrew Lagane, 3 days at $1.75 per day	5.75	
Jesse Barnaby, 3 days at $1.50 per day	4.50	
		$96.25

August 29 to September 6.

Edward D. Bennett, 6 days at $2.50 per day	$15.00	
Two-horse team, 6 days at $3.00 per day	18.00	
Webster Bennett, 6 days at $1.75 per day	10.50	
Two-horse team, 6 days at $3.00 per day	18.00	
Howard Goodwin, 6 days at $1.75 per day	10.50	
Patrick Keating, 6 days at $1.75 per day	10.50	
Walter B. Mahan, 6 days at $1.75 per day	10.50	
Samuel F. Sewall, 6 days at $1.75 per day	10.50	
Alonzo A. Rae, 5 1-2 days at $1.75 per day	9.63	
Andrew Lagane, 6 days at $1.75 per day	10.50	
		$123.63

September 6 to September 13.

Edward D. Bennett, 5 days at $2.50 per day	$12.50	
Two-horse team, 5 days at $3.00 per day	15.00	
Webster Bennett, 5 days at $1.75 per day	8.75	

Two-horse team, 5 days at $3.00 per day	15.00	
Howard Goodwin, 5 days at $1.75 per day	8.75	
Patrick Keating, 4 days at $1.75 per day	7.00	
Walter B. Mahan, 5 days at $1.75 per day	$8.75	
Samuel F. Sewall, 5 days at $1.75 per day	8.75	
Alonzo A. Rae, 1 day at $1.75 per day	1.75	
Macheal Pagani, 5 days at $1.75 per day	8.75	
Andrew Lagane, 5 days at $1.75 per day	8.75	
M. Angelo Burrazeo, 3 days at $1.75 per day	5.25	
		$109.00

September 13 to September 19.

Edward D. Bennett, 6 days at $2.50 per day	$15.00	
Two-horse team, 6 days at $3.00 per day	18.00	
Webster Bennett, 6 days at $1.75 per day	10.50	
Two-horse team, 6 days at $3.00 per day	18.00	
Howard Goodwin, 6 days at $1.75 per day	10.50	
Patrick Keating, 1 day at $1.75 per day	1.75	
Walter B. Mahan, 6 days at $1.75 per day	10.50	
Samuel F. Sewall, 6 days at $1.75 per day	10.50	
Michael Pagani, 6 days at $1.75 per day	10.50	
Andrew Lagane, 6 days at $1.75 per day	10.50	
M. Angelo Burrazeo, 6 days at $1.75 per day	10.50	
		$126.25

September 19 to September 26.

Edward D. Bennett, 6 days at $2.50 per day	$15.00
Two-horse team, 6 days at $3.00 per day	18.00
Webster Bennett, 6 days at $1.75 per day	10.50
Two-horse team, 6 days at $3.00 per day	18.00
M. Angelo Burrazeo, 6 days at $1.75 per day	10.50
Walter B. Mahan, 6 days at $1.75 per day	10.50
Samuel F. Sewall, 6 days at $1.75 per day	10.50
Micheal Pagani, 6 days at $1.75 per day	10.50
Andrew Lagane, 6 days at $1.75 per day	10.50

Howard Goodwin, 1 day at $1.75 per day	1.75	
Joneni Jionany, 5 days at $1.75 per day	8.75	
		$124.50

September 26 to October 3.

Edward D. Bennett, 4 days at $2.50 per day	$10.00	
Two-horse team, 4 days at $3.00 per day	12.00	
Webster Bennett, 1 day at $1.75 per day	1.75	
Two-horse team, 1 day at $3.00 per day	3.00	
Samuel F. Sewall, 4 days at $1.75 per day	7.00	
Walter B. Mahan, 4 days at $1.75 per day	7.00	
Micheal Pagani, 5 days at $1.75 per day	8.75	
Andrew Lagane, 5 days at $1.75 per day	8.75	
M. Angelo Burrazeo, 5 days at $1.75 per day	8.75	
Joneni Jionany, 5 days at $1.75 per day	8.75	
		$75.75

Gravel Bills.

Edwin A. Bennett, 609 loads of gravel at 10c per load	$60.90
D. A. Butterfield, 492 loads of gravel at 10c per load	49.20
Joshua B. Holden, 490 loads of gravel at 10c per load	49.00
Otis C. Haven, 320 loads of gravel at 10c per load	32.00
Charles Hayes, 259 loads of gravel at 10c per load	25.90
Mrs. Almira Skelton, 238 loads of gravel at 10c per load	23.80
Morris Kaufman, 212 loads of gravel at 10c per load	21.20
Estate of C. McIntire, 102 loads of gravel at 10c per load	10.20
Estate of Wm. H. Winn, 31 loads of gravel at 10 per load	3.10
Albert Clement, 12 loads of gravel at 10c per load	1.20
	$276.50

Miscellaneous Highway Bills.

Good Road Machine Co., sections and bolts for scraper	$8.50
L. W. Thompson, hardware, tools and drain pipe	49.27
Barker Lumber Co., lumber	35.74

O. L. Fuller, blacksmith work on picks and drills	14.68
Edwin A. Bennett, 25 chestnut posts at 20c each	5.00
	$113.19
Expense of men and teams on highways and bridges	$3,726.97
Gravel Bills	276.50
Miscellaneous highway bill	113.19
	$4,116.66
Total appropriation for highways	$4,133.95
Less total expense of highways	4,116.66
Unexpended balance	$17.29

Report in Detail of Work on Highways.

There was expended for scraping, raking stone and removing sods and wash from the gutters $566.86, the expense of 17 2-3 days labor of men and teams removing 519 loads of stones and wash.

There was spread on the highways 3,357 loads of gravel at a cost for labor of $3,138.46 and a cost for gravel of $276.50. The following named persons have given the Town 278 loads of gravel: Mrs. M. H. C. Cummings, 146 loads; George McIntire, 132 loads. There were taken from the hill at William Graham's 313 loads of gravel and spread on the road, cutting down the grade of the hill. There was about 300 feet of railing built this year at a cost of $22.87 for lumber and posts, and for labor $23.75. The balance expended was for repairs, tools, lumber drain pipe and blacksmith work which was $88.18.

The appropriation of $300.00 for the road leading from Charles Hayes's place to David E. Barnum's place was expended as follows: 261 loads of gravel was spread between

the above places and on pipe culvert built across the road, and the road scraped, large stones dug out, at a cost of $302.50 for 10 day's labor, $26.10 for gravel, and $5.72 for drain pipe, making a total cost of $334.32, which is the amount spent on Locust and Mill streets this year.

There is on hand about 500 feet of lumber for railing, and 20 feet of eight-inch drain pipe of a value of $21.40.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD D. BENNETT,
Highway Surveyor.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Burlington:

Gentlemen:—The Trustees of Burlington Free Public Library beg to submit the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1908:

Amount of appropriation,	$200.00	
Unexpended, March 1, 1908,	26.03	
		$2226.03

EXPENDITURES.

Florence J. Foster, Librarian (9 mosths),	$112.50	
Chas. E. Lauriat Co., books,	23.39	
J. F. Winn & Co., coal,	22.50	
A. T. Sawyer, oil, etc.,	2.90	
A. W. Nichols, expressing,	1.25	
Unexpended,	63.49	
		$226.03

Also the following expenditures of the Simonds Fund:

Herman Goldberger, magazines,	$20.70
Amount of orders (2) drawn on Town Treasurer to pay the same.	20.70

REPAIRS.

H. H. Nichols, stock and labor	$8.25

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Number of volumes purchased	29
" " " presented	33
" " " in Library	3662
" " pamphlets presented	64
" " periodicals presented	5
" " " purchased	8
" " volumes circulated (10 months)	1526

FLORENCE I. FOSTER,
Librarian.

The Trustees wish to call your attention to the condition of the roof of the Library building and to the fact that repairs were necessary to the amount of $8.25, for which no appropriation had been made. The walls and ceiling of the Reading Room present a very dingy appearance to say the least and we would recommend that an appropriation be made sufficient to put the building in good condition inside and out.

LESTER B. SKELTON,
WALTER S. McINTIRE,
Trustees Burlington Free Public Library.

CEMETERY REPORT

To the Board of Selectmen:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith present my report of the expenditures in the Chestnut Hill Cemetery for 1908.

Appropriation		$170.00
Unexpended balance of 1907		31.63
Wood sold		1.00
		$202.63
C. H. Walker, labor, self and others	$156.00	
Tools and paint	2.55	
Sharpening lawn mower	1.00	
H. H. Nichols, making, painting and setting signs		
Rails for fence	32.70	
F. N. Dockendorff, irons	10.20	
		$202.45
		$0.18

Your committee recommend the sum of two hundred and twenty-five dollars for the ensuing year.

Expenditures in the old Cemetery Appropriation		$25.00
And the interest of Winn fund not used.		
C. H. Walker, labor, self and others	$20.00	
Loam and teaming	4.00	
		$24.00
		$1.00

Your committee recommend the sum of twenty-five dollars and the interest of Winn fund for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. WALKER,
Cemetery Committee.

Bodies Brought in Town and Interred in Chestnut Hill Cemetery, 1908.

Feb. 10. Edward J. Foster, Roxbury; Pneumonia; 1 yr. 4 mos. 3 days

Feb. 19. George W. Butters, Somerville; Organic Disease of Heart; 60 yrs. 9 mos.

Apr. 1. Annie B. Benner, Boston; Peritonitis; 40 yrs. 9 mos. 28 days.

Apr. 22. Nelson P. Sherman, Winchester; Nonclosure of Eustachian Valve; 2 days.

June 2. Walter K. Danforth, Worcester; Tuberculosis; 22 yrs. 10 mos. 25 days.

June 8. Nellie W. Caldwell, Lexington; Septicaemia; 58 yrs. 8 mos. 10 days.

Oct. 24. Nathaniel L. Frothingham, Boston; Heart Disease; 52 yrs. 8 mos. 24 days.

Nov. 9. Josephine Hendley, Cambridge; Heart Disease; 57 yrs. 8 mos.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Outside Relief for 1908.

B. A. & C. E. Tripp (Walter Estabrook),	$30.00
City of Woburn Aid (James Carr),	38.94
Town of Winchester (Mrs. E. E. Nichols),	91.00
W. C. McLean (Herbert G. Walker),	15.00
Woburn Hospital (Herbert G. Walker),	69.00
Woburn Hospital (Herbert G. Walker),	40.00
City of Woburn (James Carr),	98.13
Charles M. Monroe (John Pasho),	3.00
Charles M. Monroe (Herbert G. Walker),	2.00
Webster Bennett Wood (Mrs. E. E. Nichols	7.00
Town of Winchester (Mrs. E. E. Nichols),	89.00
Kelley & Hawes Co. Coach (H. G. Walker),	8.00
Dr. A. C. Lane (Elijah Farmer),	5.00
Walter W. Skelton, cash paid for rubber stocking for Herbert G. Walker,	15.00
	$511.07

WALTER W. SKELTON,
GEO. McINTIRE,
EDWARD D. BENNETT,
Overseers of Burlington.

TREASURER'S REPORT

For Year Ending Feb. 1, 1909.

Balance in treasury, March 1, 1908	$4,155.78
Received of E. T. Boston, collecting of taxes, 1906	1,002.71
Received of E. T. Boston, collecting taxes, 1907	945.17
Received of E. T. Boston, collecting taxes, 1908	5,432.03
L. B. Skelton, Simonds Park	32.00
Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex	10.00
State Treasurer, account of moth suppression	1,852.71
L. B. Skelton, Simonds Park	32.00
State Treasurer, account of moth suppression	1,795.88
Trustees of the estate of Marshall Simonds, note dated Aug. 18, 1908, due three months at 3½ per cent.	2,000.00
State Treasurer, one half the pre paid for the inspection of cattle	62.50
Town of Wilmington, Town's share of state superintendent's fund	187.50
Thomas I. Reed, return of money drawn for committee on New Town Hall	20.00
L. B. Skelton, Simonds Park	73.50
Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex	10.00
State Treasurer, on account of moth suppression	3,012.61
State Treasurer, on account state highway loan fund	325.79
David E. Barnum, auctioneer license	2.00
L. B. Skelton, Simonds Park	39.00
H. H. Nichols, sale of cemetery lots	28.00
Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank interest of Simonds bequest	20.70
Received of James Linehan, butcher license	1.00

Received of W. W. Skelton, sale of school tickets	11.00
Received of State Treasurer, income Mass. school fund	1,258.41
Received of State Treasurer, corporation tax	45.82
Received of State Treasurer, National Bank Tax	58.35
Received of State Treasurer, fund of State Aid	144.00
Received of Street Ry. Tax	978.49
	$23,536.95

Paid on approval of Selectmen bills charged to the following departments.

Miscellaneous	$6,721.61
Highways	4,116.66
Schools	2,448.69
Schools, transportation	575.00
Library	162.54
Library, paid from interest of Simonds bequest	20.70
Cemetery (Chestnut Hill)	202.45
Cemetery, Old	24.00
Memorial Day	46.43
Outside Relief	511.07
State Aid	132.00
Repairs on School	308.90
Moth Department	5,958.06
	$21,228.11
Balance in treasury	2,308.84
	$23,536.95

WALTER S. McINTIRE,
Treasurer of Burlington.

TRUST FUNDS HELD BY THE TOWN OF BURLINGTON.

Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for care of lot of J. H. Walker	$75.00	
Interest accumulation to Jan. 1, 1909	3.08	$79.58
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for care of lots of Nathan Blanchard and Samuel Sewall	$200.00	
Interest accumulation to Jan. 1, 1909	8.08	$208.08
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for care of lots of Isaiah and Thomas I. Reed	$3.00	
Interest accumulation to Jan. 1, 1909	105.75	$405.75
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank, bequest of Wm. Winn for care of old burial grounds	$100.00	
Interest accumulation to Jan. 1, 1909	28.62	$128.62
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank, bequest of David Simonds interest for the purchase of books and magazines for Library	$1060.00	
	75.06	$1,135.06
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for care of the lot of Silas Cutter	$100.00	
Interest accumulation to Jan. 1, 1909	6.64	$106.64
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for care of the lot of Stillman H. Church	$50.00	
Interest accumulation to Jan. 1, 1909	2.02	$52,02
Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for care of the lot of Charles E. Marion	$100.00	
Interest accumulation to Jan. 1, 1909	3.02	$103.02

Deposited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank	$567.00	
Four hundred dollars of principle to be used for the erection of a monument, the balance to remain in trust for the perpetual care of said lot.		
Interest accumulation to Jan. 1, 1909	22.90	$589.00
Dpeosited in Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank for care of the lot of Otis Cutter	$100.00	
Interest accumulation to Jan. 1, 1909	2.00	$102.00

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

Fellow Citizens:—

The Selectmen herewith submit their annual report of the Town for the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1908.

The suit of Arthur W. Wood against the Town has been settled.

The order for a monument on the Hunt lot in Chestnut Hill Cemetery, under the will of William B. Hunt has been placed with John J. Hearn of Woburn.

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURES.

March, 1908.

Walter W. Skelton, registrar of voters	$12.00	
George McIntire, registrar of voters	12.00	
William J. Graham, registrar of voters	12.00	
T. I. Reed, order on account of Town House	20.00	
David E. Barnum, moderator	3.00	
News Publishing Co., printing reports	105.70	
Hugh McCafferty, highway surveyor	45.00	
Andrews Print, election expense	8.00	
Edward M. Peters, treasurer bond	15.00	
Fred F. Rogan, auditor	20.00	
Fred F. Rogan, moderator	6.00	
Fred F. Rogan, recount of ballots	3.00	
State Aid	12.00	
Horan A. Skilton, highway, labor, 1907	2.00	
		$275.70

APRIL.

State Aid	$12.00	
Martin Ellis & Co., moving safe	13.00	
Knight & Thomas, bottles	1.20	
Merrimac Chemical Co., soda and acid	5.22	
J. W. Johnson, attorney, settle Wood case	700.00	
		$731.42

MAY.

A. W. Brownell, printing dog licenses	$2.00	
Addison Twining, setting posts	1.20	
News Publishing Co., caucus call and warrants	8.00	
P. B. Murphy, assessors' blanks	2.50	
Henry A. Foster, auditor, 1907	20.00	
State Aid	12.00	
		$45.70

JUNE.

H. H. Nichols, account of clerk	20.00	
H. H. Nichols, registrar of voters	5.00	
State Aid	12.00	
		$37.00

JULY.

State Aid	$12.00	
Roscoe E. Pearsons, ringing bell July 4th	2.00	
Bessie Rogan, care of Selectmen's room	20.00	
Edward D. Bennett, cash paid watching fire	4.00	
C. T. Boston, services as Constable	15.00	
C. T. Boston, collecting dog tax, 1907	6.00	
C. T. Boston, collecting taxes, 1905	30.20	
C. T. Boston, collecting taxes, 1906	20.00	
C. T. Boston, collecting taxes, 1907	20.00	
		$129.20

AUGUST.

Melville H. C. Nichols, Constable	$2.00	
News Publishing Co., printing	6.00	
State Aid	12.00	
		$20.00

SEPTEMBER.

State Aid	$12.00	
Horace A. Skelton, teller	2.00	
Frank J. Bicknell, Constable, 1907	6.00	
		$20.00

OCTOBER.

State Aid	$12.00	
Andrews Print, printing	11.75	
		$23.75

NOVEMBER.

George P. McDonald, teller, March meeting	$2.00	
George D. Getchell, ballot clerk	2.00	
Webster Bennett, teller	2.00	
Samuel F. Sewall, teller	2.00	
Lester B. Skelton, ballot clerk	2.00	
Walter W. Skelton, cash paid, stamps and envelopes	3.39	
State Aid	12.00	
Malden Specialty Co., acid	1.50	
County Tax	624.26	
		$651.15

DECEMBER.

Edward D. Bennett, on account Town officer	$60.00	
Pneumatic Hand Stamp Co.	.79	
Trustees Marshall Simonds Estate, note	2,000.00	
Trustees Marshall Simonds Estate, interest	20.41	

State Tax	990.00	
Refund State Treasurer Enos	325.79	
State Highway Tax	189.95	
State Aid	12.00	
		$3,598.94

JANUARY, 1909.

Hobbs & Warren Co., sealer books	$3.50
H. H. Nichols, repairs on Library	8.25
Edward M. Peters, collectors bond	15.00
John J. Hargrove, acid	2.00
State Aid	12.00
A. T. Sawyer, oil	1.00
H. H. Nichols, making bill and sign boards	4.75
Dr. J. Henry Hutchins, returning birth	.25
Dr. W. L. Barnes, returning birth	.25
Dr. A. L. Lane, returning births	2.25
Dr. T. E. Caulfield, returning birth	.25
W. C. McIntire, services as sealer	50.00
W. S. McIntire, services as treasurer	100.00
W. S. McIntire, cash paid, stamps	2.50
W. S. McIntire, cash paid, oaths	1.25
Harold P. Johnson, Murray case	20.00
Harry H. Nichols, services as clerk	60.00
Harry H. Nichols, returning Rep. votes	2.50
Harry H. Nichols, register of voters	15.00
Harry H. Nichols, cash paid, stamps	2.75
Harry H. Nichols, posting street signs	1.50
Walter W. Skelton, services as selectman	65.00
Walter W. Skelton, services as assessor	50.00
Walter W. Skelton, services as overseer of poor	25.00
Walter W. Skelton, services on board of health	10.00
Walter W. Skelton, services as register of voters	12.00

George McIntire, services as selectman		50.00	
George McIntire, services as assessor		50.00	
George McIntire, services as overseer of poor		25.00	
George McIntire, services on board of health		10.00	
George McIntire, services as register of voters		12.00	
Edward D. Bennett, services as selectman	$50.00		
Edward D. Bennett, services as assessor	50.00		
Edward D. Bennett, services as overseer of poor	10.00		
Edward D. Bennett, services as register of voters	10.00		
		60.00	
	120.00		
Edward D. Bennett, cash on account	60.00		
Dr. A. S. Lamb, cattle inspector		125.00	
John W. Johnson, legal services, 1907 and 1908		50.00	
C. T. Boston, constable		15.00	
C. T. Boston, collecting taxes, 1906		25.00	
C. T. Boston, collecting taxes, 1907		30.00	
C. T. Boston, collecting taxes, 1908		100.00	
C. T. Boston, collecting dog taxes		6.00	
C. T. Boston, court order		14.74	
Walter S. McIntire, refund on bad check		30.77	
			$1,070.51
Total			$6,603.37

WALTER W. SKELTON,
GEO. McINTIRE,
EDWARD D. BENNETT,
Selectman of Burlington.

MOTH EXPENSES

MOTH EXPENSES FROM FEB. 16, 1908 TO NOV. 30, 1908.

Walter W. Skelton	124	days	Supt.	$372.00
William A. Nichols	126¼	"	labor	252.50
Charles A. Nichols	184¼	"	"	368.50
William Bamberg	127¾	"	"	255.50
Charles Bamberg	46	"	"	92.00
Caleb C. Jenkins	191	"	"	382.00
Henry Graham	82¾	"	"	165.50
Robert A. Bustead	100¾	"	"	201.50
Fred N. Twining	132¾	"	"	265.50
Frank Bannon	142¾	"	"	285.50
J. C. Webster	89½	"	"	179.00
M. H. C. Nichols	96½	"	"	193.00
Nathan T. Soper	77	"	"	154.00
Edward Bannon	57	"	"	114.00
Daniel W. Dexter	53	"	"	106.00
Samuel F. Sewall	44½	"	"	89.00
J. H. Barnaby	46	"	"	92.00
Herbert Gidley	33½	"	"	67.00
William J. Pollock	65½	"	"	131.00
George H. Nichols	62½	"	"	125.00
Patrick Keating	62	"	"	124.00
John S. Nichols	28	"	"	56.00
Owen Gorman	27	"	"	54.00
				$4,124.50

April 24	The O. & W. Thum Co., tanglefoot	$50.63
Mar. 30	William H. Claflin & Co., burlap and twine	93.96

May	19	William H. Claflin & Co., twine	4.51
June	2	Merrimac Chemical Co., arsenate of lead	121.00
"	"	A. W. Chesterton & Co., brushes	9.00
"	8	W. M. Farwell, hose and couplings	7.50
"	12	Merrimac Chemical Co., arsenate of lead	121.00
"	"	Merrimac Chemical Co., gas	10.00
"	18	Merrimac Chemical Co., gas	15.00
"	24	Merrimac Cheimcal Co., arsenate of lead	110.00
July	3	Town of Winchester, spraying	220.04
Aug.	1	L. W. Thompson, brushes and pruners	5.37
"	"	N. C. Skilton, use of team	13.50
"	"	Walter W. Skelton, use of team and cash	45.60
"	"	Walter S. McIntire, use of team	12.00
"	"	James Bustead, use of team	34.50
Nov.	30	John J. Grothe, new spurs for climbers	3.00
"	"	Samuel Cabot, creosote	18.72
"	"	Walter W. Skelton, use of team 3 days	3.00
"	"	L. W. Thompson, supplies	3.28
"	"	F. N. Dockendorff, repairing	1.45

Total expense to Nov. 30th, 1908		$5,027.56
Amount charged to the state	$4,863.87	
Amount charged to property owners	163.69	
		$5,027.56
Amount reimbursed by state	$4,072.92	
Amount due from state	790.95	
Amount reimbursed by property owners	102.49	
Amount due from property owners	61.20	
		$5,027.56

EXPENSE FROM NOV. 30, 1908 TO JAN. 23, 1909.

Walter W. Skelton	25½	days Supt.	$76.50
J. C. Webster	30½	" labor	61.00
Charles A. Nichols	27¾	" "	55.50
Caleb C. Jenkins	28¼	" "	56.50

George H. Nichols	29½	"	"	59.00
M. H. C. Nichols	26½	"	"	53.00
Frank Bannon	32	"	"	64.00
Edward Bannon	26½	"	"	53.00
Charles Bamberg	29¾	"	"	59.50
John S. Nichols	26	"	"	52.00
J. H. Barnaby	30½	"	"	61.00
Owen Gorman	28	"	"	56.00
John H. Graham	32	"	"	64.00
Patrick Keating	30½	"	"	61.00
Daniel W. Dexter	26¼	"	"	52.50
Nathan T. Soper	23	"	"	46.00
				$930.50

Amount required by the Town	$246.52	
Amount due from state	683.98	
		$930.50

WALTER W. SKELTON,
Local Superintendent.

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation,		$50.00
Paid for Flags,	$4.68	
" George M. Janes,	20.00	
" Church Choir,	10.00	
" C. H. Walker, plants,	11.00	
" W. W. Skelton, car fare, etc.,	.50	
" Marker,	.25	
		$46.43
Unexpended,		$3.57

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER W. SKELTON,
Committee.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

TAX OF 1906.

To Commitment	$7,644.16	
Interest collected	123.30	$7,767.46
Paid treasurer to Feb. 28th, 1908	6,227.58	
Paid treasurer to Feb. 1st, 1909	1,002.71	
Uncollected and abated	537.17	7,767.46
Railroad tax		875.15
Collected		875.15

TAX OF 1907.

To commitment		$6,415.45
Paid treasurer to Feb. 28th, 1908	$5,255.74	
Paid treasurer to Feb. 1st, 1909	945.17	
Uncollected	214.54	6,415.45
Railroad tax		897.04
Collected		897.04

TAX OF 1908.

To commitment		$9,303.17
Paid treasurer to Feb. 1st, 1909	$5,432.03	
Uncollected	3,871.14	9,303.17
Railroad tax		906.33
Collected		906.33

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES T. BOSTON,
Tax Collector.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Cash in treasury Feb. 1, 1909	$2,308.84	
Due from collector, 1906	537.17	
Due from collector, 1907	214.54	
Due from collector, 1908	3,871.14	
Due from Commonwealth on account of moth work	1,474.93	
Due from property owners on account of moth work	61.20	
Due from the town of Middleton for board of Eunice Blodgett	33.00	8,500.82
Outstanding demands estimated		500.00
Balance in favor of town		$8,000.82

BURLINGTON, Feb. 1, 1909.

TO THE CITIZENS OF BURLINGTON :—

We have examined the books and accounts of the various Town Officers and find them correct as reported herewith.

HENRY A. FOSTER,
ORRAY S. SKELTON,
Auditors.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF CATTLE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:—

I beg to submit the following report of Inspection of Animals and the sanitary and hygienic condition, also the water supply of barns.

Number of cows inspected	650
Number of swine inspected	3200

I have made regular inspection of slaughter houses.

Number of carcasses of calves inspected and stamped	250
Number of carcasses of beef inspected and stamped at at farm of D. Justice	35
Number of carcasses of small pigs inspected and stamped at farm of N. C. Skilton	180

I have forwarded the above report to the Cattle Bureau of the State Board of Agriculture.

Respectfully submitted,

A. S. LAMB, D.V.S.,

Inspector.

REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Burlington.

GENTLEMEN:—The Commissioners of Simonds Park beg to submit their annual report for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1908.

Amount of appropriation		$251.50
REPAIRS ON HOUSE.		
H. H. Nichols, stock and labor	$170.89	
C. H. Perry, stock and labor	34.53	
C. E. Smith	20.33	
T. P. Rogers, labor	13.95	
		$239.70
Ames Plow Co., pump and pipe	$9.94	
L. B. Skelton, cash paid, expressing	.60	
	$10.54	
Unexpended	1.26	
		$251.50
RECEIPTS.		
Rent of house	$159.00	
Fruit sold	15.00	
Wood sold	2.50	
		$176.50
Paid Town Treasurer		176.50

We think it would be advisable to dispose of the barn on the Park and recommend that the same be sold.

LESTER B. SKELTON,
C. H. WALKER,
HUGH STEWART,
Park Commissioners.

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

School Committee

AND

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

OF THE

TOWN OF BURLINGTON

For the Year Ending December 31, 1908

THE NEWS PRINT, WOBURN
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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

School Committee of the Town of Burlington for the Year Ending December 31, 1908

ORGANIZATION.

WALTER W. SKELTON, Chairman	Term expires 1909
ROSCOE E. PEARSONS, Secretary	Term expires 1911
MARY B. WINN, (Resigned)	Term expires 1910

TEACHERS.

MISS VIOLET A. TWINING,	Grammar School.
MISS CORA MCINTIRE,	Intermediate School.
MRS. SUSIE G. THOMPSON,	Primary School.

TRUANT OFFICER.

CHARLES T. BOSTON.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

FEBRUARY.

Violet A. Twining, teaching		$48.00	
Cora McIntire, teaching		40.00	
Susie Thompson, teaching		40.00	
J. M. Howe, transportation		50.00	
Edwin N. C. Barnes, music teacher		12.40	
Bessie Rogan, janitor	$16.00		
Bessie Rogan, cash paid	.68	16.68	
W. N. Cragin, superintendent		22.50	$229.58

MARCH.

A. J. Wilkinson & Co., supplies	$1.02	
Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies	13.98	
J. L. Hammett & Co., supplies	1.85	
Cora McIntire, teaching	40.00	
Violet A. Twining, teaching	48.00	
Susie G. Thompson, teaching	40.00	
J. M. Howe, transportation	50.00	
Bessie Rogan, janitor	16.00	
W. N. Cragin, superintendent	22.50	
Boston & Northern Street Ry. Co., tickets	25.00	
Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies	18.43	
City of Woburn, tuition, Arthur R. Le Sage	5.00	
" " " " H. Leonard Marion	15.00	
" " " " Alice L. Brady	15.00	
" " " " Harry A. Staples	15.00	
" " " " Madeliene J. Winn	15.00	
" " " " Dorothy B. Foster	15.00	
" " " " Jessie K. Dinsmore	15.00	
" " " " Freda L. Walker	15.00	
" " " " Edna H. Nichols	15.00	
W. W. Skelton, cash for books	2.67	
Edwin N. C. Barnes, music teacher	9.30	$413.75

APRIL.

Violet A. Twining, teaching	$48.00	
Cora McIntire, teaching	40.00	
Susie G. Thompson, teaching	40.00	
Bessie Rogan, janitor	16.00	
Joseph M. Howe, transportation	50.00	
W. N. Cragin, superintendent	22.50	
Edwin N. C. Barnes, music	12.40	$228.90

MAY.

Boston & Northern St. Ry. Co., tickets		$25.00	
C. Cummings & Co., wood		7.00	
J. F. Winn & Co., coal		16.88	
J. F. Winn & Co., coal		47.36	
A. N. Palwer, merchandise		9.99	
Violet A. Twining, teaching	48.00		
Violet A. Twining, cash paid	.35	48.35	
Susie G. Thompson, teaching		40.00	
Cora McIntire, teaching		40.00	
Bessie Rogan, janitor		16.00	
W. N. Cragin, superintendent		22.50	
Joseph M. Howe, transportation		50.00	
Ames Plough Co., pump		8.00	
Edwin N. C. Barnes, music teacher		12.40	$343.48

JUNE.

Violet A. Twining, teaching	36.00	
Cora McIntire, teaching	30.00	
Susie G. Thompson, teaching	30.00	
Bessie Rogan, janitor	16.00	
Edwin N. C. Barnes, music	12.40	
W. N. Cragin, superintendent	22.50	
Joseph M. Howe, transportation	37.50	$184.40

JULY.

Nellie L. S. Bennett, cleaning	$3.50	
Bessie Rogan, cleaning	5.00	
W. N. Cragin, superintendent	22.50	$31.00

AUGUST.

Pauline Deloria, washing towels	$1.50	
A. N. Palwer Co.	1.20	
Emily L. Hains, drawing	30.33	
Emily L. Hains, cash paid	1.31	$34.34

SEPTEMBER.

Violet A. Twining, teaching	$25.00	
A. Herbert Holland, engraving	1.50	

OCTOBER.

Violet A. Twining, teaching	$25.00	
Susie G. Thompson, teaching	45.00	
Cora McIntire, teaching	22.50	
Kate Barker, teaching	22.50	
Joseph M. Howe, transportation	50.00	
Bessie Rogan, janitor	16.00	
W. N. Cragin, superintendent	45.00	
Gertrude M. Heartz, music	12.40	
Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies	31.17	
Nellie L. S. Bennett, cleaning	4.00	
Joseph M. Howe, transportation	50.00	
Bessie Rogan, janitor	16.00	
W. N. Cragin, superintendent	22.50	
Gertrude M. Heartz, music	12.40	
Susie G. Thompson, teaching	45.00	
Cora McIntire, teaching	45.00	
Violet Twining, teaching	50.00	$514.47

NOVEMBER.

Boston & Northern St. Ry. Co., tickets, Sept.	$25.00	
Boston & Northern St. Ry. Co., tickets, Oct.	25.00	
Boston & Northern St. Ry. Co., tickets, Nov.	25.00	
J. L. Hammett & Co., supplies	26.41	

City of Woburn, tuition, H. Leonard Marion	25.00	
" " " " Jessie K. Dinsmore	25.00	
" " " " Dorothy B. Foster	25.00	
" " " " Elwin J. Webster	25.00	
" " " " Alice L. Brady	25.00	
" " " " Freda L. Walker	25.00	
" " " " Philip K. Foster	25.00	
" " " " Arthur J. Barnaby	25.00	
" " " " Emily M. Keating	25.00	
" " " " Hyacinth S. Mullany	25.00	
Violet A. Twining, teaching	50.90	
Susie G. Thompson, teaching	45.00	
Cora McIntire, teaching	45.00	
Gertrude M. Heartz, music	12.40	
Joseph M. Howe, transportation	50.00	
W. N. Cragin, superintendent	22.50	
Bessie Rogan, janitor	16.00	
Nellie L. S. Bennett, cleaning windows	.60	$593.81

DECEMBER.

Charles W. Homeyer & Co., music	$6.00
Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies	1.25
Violet A. Twining, teaching	50.00
Susie G. Thompson, teaching	45.00
Cora McIntire, teaching	45.00
Gertrude M. Heartz, music teacher	9.30
Joseph M. Howe, transportation	37.50
W. N. Cragin, superintendent	22.50
Bessie Rogan, janitor	16.00
Joseph F. Winn & Co., coal	74.31
Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies	24.85
Milton Bradley Co., supplies	1.65
A. J. Wilkinson & Co., supplies	.82
Barker Lumber Co., lumber	.83

Walter W. Skelton, cash paid	.95	
Boston & Northern St. Ry. Co., tickets	25.00	
E. Caldwell, curtains	43.00	
E. A. Bennett, wood	17.50	
C. T. Boston, truant officer	2.00	$423.46

TRANSPORTATION.

Appropriation	$733.90	
Tickets sold	11.00	$744.90
Paid Joseph M. Howe	425.00	
Boston & Northern St. Ry. Co.	150.00	575.00
Unexpended		$169.90

TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR.

Appropriation	$1200

TOTAL EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR.

Teachers' salaries	$1,168.00	
Music	105.40	
Drawing	30.33	
Superintendent	247.50	
Janitor	144.00	
Supplies	143.85	
Fuel	163.05	
City of Woburn, tuition	375.00	
Miscellaneous	71.56	
Excess		$2,448.69
		$1,248.69

GRADING AND REPAIRING SCHOOLHOUSE.

Appropriation		$300.00
H. H. Nichols, cash paid	$9.96	
Wadworth Howland & Co., supplies	36.74	
Joseph M. Howe, grading	37.50	
E. A. Bennett, gravel	2.00	
H. H. Nichols, labor	179.98	
Barker Lumber Co., lumber	42.72	$308.90
Excess		$8.90

Recommend that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,700 for the support of the schools and superintendent for the ensuing year.

Recommend that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $700 together with the unexpended balance of 1908 of $169.90 to transport the scholars for the ensuing year.

At the time of making this report we had not received the income from the Massachusetts School fund, the State Superintendent fund or the money received from the County for dog licenses.

Owing to the increase in the amount recommended for the support of the school for the ensuing year is largely due to the advance price of tuition of our pupils in the Woburn High School and as the number of pupils increases each year means a larger expense in the future.

Also it was necessary to make some change in the transportation, the barge which was owned by the Town became unfit and unsafe to carry the children so the committee decided to advance the salary of the transportation and require

him to furnish his own barge rather than the Town purchase a new one.

In accordance with the revised laws the school committee hereby submit their annual report.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER W. SKELTON,
ROSCOE E. PEARSONS,
School Board of Burlington.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Committee:—

I respectfully submit my ninth annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

We were fortunate in being able to retain our corps of regular teachers for another year. A great waste of time and energy is saved where teachers remain year after year in the same schools. A teacher, to do successful work must know her pupils and the needs and wishes of the community which she serves. If her work continues from year to year in the same community, her knowledge of the children, their parents and their home conditions grows wider and more intimate with each succeeding year and her usefulness increases with the scope of her knowledge. In a country town—given— a corps of teachers of good morals, conscientious, industrious and of fair ability, and it is good policy for the town to retain those teachers as long as possible rather than to make frequent changes in the hope of securing those who are more accomplished. Then, too, when teachers have proved their worth in a town even though it be a small one, it can not afford to let them go for the fifty or one hundred dollars additional salary that some neighboring town will pay them. The country child needs the service which the accomplished teacher can render, perhaps more than does the city child and as a rule the country town is as well able to pay for that service as is the city. It has long been the custom for country towns to surrender their best teachers without a murmur when they are drafted for service in the city schools at a slightly increased salary. In this I think they make a serious mistake and that a more de-

termined effort should be made to retain our teachers of proved worth in the country towns.

The only change in our teaching force during the past year has been the retirement of Mr. Barnes as supervisor of music and the election of Miss Gertrude M. Heartz to fill the vacancy thus created. I think it is fair to say that the work in music has not suffered on account of the change. The interest in the subject is well sustained and the pupils are now doing very satisfactory work.

In drawing, we have followed about the usual plan recommended for the schools of the state. It seems evident that as time goes on drawing and manual training are to be closely related in public school work and that both are for the most part to be in charge of the same teacher; that the pupils are to be given some practice in applying the principles of drawing which they have learned in problems of actual constructive work. We have made a modest beginning in this line of work and shall doubtless expand it in future as we are able, with this purpose in mind to give the pupils some manual skill in the doing of certain useful things,—the making of certain articles serviceable for use or ornament. It is not proposed that this work shall absorb much of the regular school time. A good deal of it will be done at odd moments out of school hours.

In our ordinary school work we have made two changes of some importance during the past year, the substitution of slant for the vertical writing and the introduction of a new method of teaching reading. The change in writing was made because the vertical has not proved an acceptable hand to business people. The person who writes it well, writes too slowly and the one who writes it rapidly writes too poorly for business purposes. Then, too, it has been so generally given up in this section of the country that it did not seem wise to continue its use even if we had believed more strongly in its merits than was the case.

the writing will grow poorer until the pupils have become accustomed to the new movement and hand. Such has been our experience, but by the close of the year I think we shall have forgotten our vertical training and have become accustomed to the new hand. Some of the pupils are already well on the way to the formation of a plain, rapid, business hand, and we believe that the change will be for the benefit of all.

The new method in reading is not a very wide departure from the method formerly in use, but it seems to make learning to read a somewhat shorter and pleasanter process than it has hitherto been. It has been on trial with us but a single year, but it promises to be successful.

As nearly all of our high school pupils enter the Woburn High School we have found it advisable to keep the higher grades of our grammar school as nearly as possible with the corresponding grades of the Woburn schools. The change last year in accordance with which pupils enter the high school from the eighth grade, found us somewhat unprepared, as we were not expecting it, and we did not feel that our eighth grade, as a whole, was ready for high school work. If in future it should seem best to dispense with the ninth grade, we can doubtless prepare our pupils for high school work in eight years, but it must not be taken for granted that they will be as well prepared as they would at the end of nine years. There is the year of growth to be considered even if we taught them nothing. Furthermore, the average country child develops a little more slowly than the city child, and our pupils at the end of the eighth year are not so good in comparison with the city pupils as they are at the end of the ninth. But whether we have eight grades or nine, we shall still endeavor to make our schools as serviceable as possible in every way to the children who attend them.

The usual tables are appended.

Respectfully submitted,

W. N. CRAGIN,

Burlington, Mass., Jan. 31, 1909.

School Calendar for 1909

Winter term opened January 4; closes March 26; 12 weeks.
Spring term opens April 5; closes June 18; 11 weeks.
Fall term opens Sept. 7; closes Dec. 17; 15 weeks.
Winter term opens January 3, 1910.
Recess from Wednesday before Thanksgiving to the following Monday.

ATTENDANCE TABLE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1908:

SCHOOL.	Total Membership.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per Cent of Attendance	Tardiness.	Visitors.	Length of School in Weeks and Days.
Grammar	17	15.46	14.08	.9108	25	57	
Intermediate	22	22.57	21.04	9317	8	54	
Primary	33	34.98	31.75	.9070	5	86	
Totals	*72	73.01	66.87	.9159	38	197	

*Exclusive of pupils who have entered during the year from other towns.

ROLL OF HONOR.

The following pupils have been neither absent nor tardy for the time designated:

FOR ONE YEAR.

Raymond Twining, Helen Little,
Ralph Webster, Maitland Pearsons,

For Two Terms.

Wilmot Pearsons,
Holden Bennett,
Gracia Battis,
Forest Foster,
Martha Barnaby,
Helen McIntire,
Ellsworth Foster,
Clarence McIntire,
Bernice McIntire.

For One Term.

Hyacinth Mullaney,
Harold McGann,
Earle Ginn,
Augusta Bamberg,
Chester Knowles,
Grace Webster,
Arline Rogan,
Ethel Erwin,
Elva Taylor,
Henry Walker,
Vora Foster,
Alice Foster,
Nathalie Rogan,
Ruth Justice.

Statistics.

Total number of pupils registered	*86
Number under 5 years of age	1
Number over 15 years of age	2
Number between 5 and 15	69
Number between 7 and 14	51
Number attending Woburn High School	10

*This includes 14 children who entered during the year from other towns.

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
MIDDLESEX, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Burlington in said County. GREETING.

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And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the School House, one at the Church, and one at the store of George R. Wilson, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due returns of this Warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

WALTER W. SKELTON,
GEO. McINTIRE,
EDWARD D. BENNETT,
Selectmen of Burlington.

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

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INCLUDING THOSE OF THE

Superintendent of Schools and School Committee,
Library Trustees, Selectmen, Treasurer,
Clerk, Assessors, Collector of Taxes,
Auditors, Etc.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31st, 1909

ALSO

Abstracts From All Town Meetings
During the Year.

LOWELL, MASS,
THE LAWLER PRINTING COMPANY
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Town Officers for 1909

TOWN CLERK

HARRY H. NICHOLS

SELECTMEN

WALTER W. SKELTON, Chairman

GEORGE MCINTIRE JAMES MCLAUGHLIN

ASSESSORS

THOMAS W. POLLOCK, 3 years WALTER W. SKELTON, 2 years

GEORGE MCINTIRE, 1 year

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

GEORGE MCINTIRE WALTER W. SKELTON

EDWARD D. BENNETT

TREASURER

WALTER S. MCINTIRE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

JAMES MCLAUGHLIN, 3 years ROSCOE E. PEARSONS, 2 years

EDWARD D. BENNETT, 1 year

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

LESTER B. SKELTON, 3 years GEORGE W. PARKER, 2 years

WALTER S. MCINTIRE, 1 year

PARK COMMISSIONERS

LESTER B. SKELTON, 3 years HUGH STEWART, 2 years

CHARLES H. WALKER, 1 year

AUDITORS

HENRY A. FOSTER ORRAY S. SKELTON

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

EDWARD D. BENNETT

CEMETERY COMMITTEE
CHARLES H. WALKER

COLLECTOR OF TAXES
CHARLES T. BOSTON

BOARD OF HEALTH
WALTER W. SKELTON GEORGE MCINTIRE
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CONSTABLES
CHARLES T. BOSTON HENRY W. GRAHAM

TREE WARDEN
WALTER W. SKELTON

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES
WILBUR C. MCINTIRE

MEASURER OF WOOD AND LUMBER
H. OLIVER STAPLES

PUBLIC WEIGHER
SOLON JOHNSON

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND MEAT
ANDREW S. LAMB

Report of the Town Clerk.

To the Selectmen of Burlington:

Gentlemen:—I hereby make to you a report of the records of the office of the Town Clerk for the year 1909.

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 1, 1909.

TOWN WARRANT

Town of Burlington, Office of the Selectmen, Mar. 1, 1909.

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WALTER W. SKELTON,
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Selectmen of Burlington.

BURLINGTON, March 1st, 1909.

I hereby certify that I have posted true and attested copies of the within Warrant, one at the church, one at the Schoolhouse and one at the store of George R. Wilson seven days before time of holding said meeting.

C. T. BOSTON, Constable.

PROCEEDINGS OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 1, 1909.

Meeting called to order by the Town Clerk at 9.36 A. M. and the Warrant read.

Ballot Clerks appointed by the Selectmen—William J. Graham and J. Clifford Webster. Sworn.

Tellers appointed by the Selectmen—Samuel F. Sewall and Fred F. Rogan. Sworn.

Package said to contain two hundred regular and sixty special ballots, also cards of instruction and penalty, delivered to the Ballot Clerks and receipt taken therefor.

ARTICLE 1.—David E. Barnum chosen Moderator. Sworn.

Ballot box inspected by the Election Officers and declared empty. Register at 000. Ballot box locked and keys given to the First Constable.

Polls declared open at 9.58 A. M.

Voted—That when this meeting adjourn it adjourn until March 8 next at 7.30 P. M.

Polls closed at 4.38 P. M.

Register at 133.

Number of names checked on checklist as having voted 130: men and 4 women.

Ballots taken from the ballot box and counted by the Moderator. Whole number of ballots 134, 130 regular and 4 special.

Ballot box failed to register correctly.

The ballots being canvassed and counted they were sealed up, also the checklists used and were endorsed as required by law, and the result declared by the Moderator in open meeting as follows:

For Selectmen, for 1 year, whole number of ballots 130.

Edward D. Bennett had	63
*George McIntire had	84
*James McLaughlin had	69
Thomas W. Pollock had	58
*Walter W. Skelton had	72
Harry H. Nichols, had	1
Blanks	43

For Assessor, for 3 years, whole number of ballots 130.

Edward D. Bennett had	59
*Thomas W. Pollock had	65
Blanks	6

*Elected and Sworn.

For Overseer of the Poor, 1 year, whole number of ballots 130.

*Edward D. Bennett had	73
*George McIntire had	92
Thomas W. Pollock had	68
*Walter W. Skelton had	86
James McLaughlin had	1
Blanks	70

For Treasurer, 1 year, whole number of ballots 130.

*Walter S. McIntire had	114
Melvin Nichols had	1
Blanks	15

For Auditor, 1 year, whole number of ballots 130.

*Henry A. Foster had	107
*Orray S. Skelton had	101
Otis C. Haven had	1
Blanks	51

For Tax Collector, 1 year, whole number of ballots 130.

*Charles T. Boston had	114
Blanks	16

For First Constable, 1 year, whole number of ballots 130.

*Charles T. Boston had	112
Blanks	18

For Second Constable, 1 year, whole number of ballots 130.

*Henry W. Graham had	94
Solon Johnson had	1
Robert Waldron had	1
Blanks	34

For Highway Surveyor, 1 year, whole number of ballots 130.

*Edward D. Bennett had	100
Blanks	30

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*Elected and Sworn

For School Committee, 3 years, whole number of ballots 134.

*James McLaughlin had	97
Blanks	37

For School Committee, 1 year, whole number of ballots 134.

*Edward D. Bennett had	68
George P. McDonald had	49
Blanks	17

For Library Trustee, 3 years, whole number of ballots 130.

*Lester B. Skelton had	99
Blanks	31

For Park Commissioner, 3 years, whole number of ballots 130.

*Lester B. Skelton had	99
Blanks	31

For Tree Warden, 1 year, whole number of ballots 130.

William A. Nichols had	46
*Walter W. Skelton had	76
Blanks	8

For Cemetery Committee, 1 year, whole number of ballots 130.

*Charles H. Walker had	118
Blanks	12

For License, whole number of ballots 130.

Yes had	35
No had	75
Blanks	20

Vote on Chapter 209 Acts of 1908, entitled an Act to pro-

*Elected and Sworn

vide for the protection of Forest or Sprout Lands from fire. Whole number of ballots 98.

Yes had	77
No had	15
Blanks	6

Meeting adjourned at 8.05 P. M. until March 8, 1909 at 7.30 P. M.

Proceedings at adjourned meeeing March 8, 1909.

Meeting called to order by the Moderator at 7.30 P. M. and a recess declared for fifteen minutes. At 7.45 Article 2 was taken up.

Voted—That the petty officers be appointed by the Selectmen.

Artlcle 3—Voted, that the reports be accepted. Voted, that a copy of the printed reports be filed with the Town Clerk.

Article 4—Voted, that 2 per cent be paid on all taxes collected.

Article 5—Voted, that all taxes be paid on or before the first day of November 1909, and that interest at the rate of six per cent per annum be collected on all unpaid taxes after that date until paid.

Article 6—Voted, for Schools and Superintendent that $2,200 be raised by taxation and appropriated for the maintenance of schools and the payment of the Superintendent to be expended under the direction of the School Committee, said committee may use a sum not to exceed $20.00 for services of their clerk.

Voted, that $820 and the unexpended balance be raised by taxation and appropriated for the transportation of the school children to be expended under the direction of the School Committee.

For Highways and Bridges $2,000.

For Poor—Voted, that $600 be raised by taxation and appropriated for the support of Poor to be expended under

the direction of the Overseers of the Poor.

Voted, that $1,100 be raised by taxation and appropriated for incidentals to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

For Library—$200 and the unexpended balance of last year.

For Chestnut Hill Cemetery—$225.

For the Old Burying Ground—$25.

Motion—That the matter of appropriation for Town Officers be laid on the table until the adjourned meeting. Not carried.

Voted—That we raise and appropriate $800 for salary of Town Officers.

Voted—That a committee of three be appointed by the Chair to determine who are Town Officers and apportion the amount raised for salary amongst them. 16 in favor, 6 against.

Voted—For removal of snow, the unexpended balance of last year.

Voted—That when we do adjourn, we adjourn until April 16, 1909 at 7.30 P. M.

Article 7—Voted, that the money be applied to the support of the schools.

Article 8—Voted, to lay the article on the table.

Article 9—Voted, that we raise and appropriate fifty dollars for the observance of Memorial Day and that Walter W. Skelton be a committee to expend the same.

Article 10—Voted, that the Town authorize and direct its Selectmen to appear and defend all suits and actions at law that have or may be brought against the Town and to employ counsel therefor.

Article 11—Voted, to dismiss the article.

Article 12—Voted, that the list of jurors be accepted, namely: D. Leland Barnum, Francis Bannon, Henry A. Coffin, George P. McDonald, Henry H. Nichols, Thomas

I. Reed, Frederick W. Richardson. Hugh Stewart, J. Clifford Webster.

Article 13—Voted, that the article be laid on the table until the adjourned meeting.

Article 14—Voted, to dismiss the article.

Article 15—Motion to dismiss the article, not carried. Voted, that the Town pay the taxes on the Parsonage.

Article 16—Voted, to dismiss the article.

Article 17—Motion, that the money be applied to the roads, not carried. Voted, that the article be laid on the table.

Article 18—Voted, that the Town authorize the Selectmen to prosecute or bring action at law in behalf of the Town, and to employ counsel therefor.

Article 19—Voted, to dismiss the article.

Article 20—Motion, that the Park Commissioners be given full power to sell at their discretion at public or private sale, the barn on Simonds Park, and give a bill of the same in the name of the Town, not carried. Voted, that the Town take the barn on Simonds Park and make it into a Town House. Motion, that the Selectmen be a committee to select a site and move the barn and make it into the Town House. Voted to lay the article on the table.

Article 21—Voted, that the sum in question ($176.50) be placed at the disposal of the Park Commissioners.

Article 22—Voted, that we raise and appropriate $300.00 for the repairs of the Town Library.

Article 23—Voted, that the Chair appoint a committee of three to investigate the matter of a sidewalk on Sears Street and report at the adjourned meeting. Thomas W. Pollock, Walter W. Skelton, James McLaughlin, committee. Voted, that the Selectmen be requested to es-

tablish the bounds on Sears Street.

Article 24—Voted, that the Selectmen procure record books for the various Town Officers and that they be requested to keep records of their meetings and their transactions therein.

Voted, that a committee of three citizens with the Treasurer who will be a member ex-officio be appointed by the Moderator who will carefully examine the records and the method of auditing the accounts and shall have power to make any changes that they think is for the best interests of the Town. James McLaughlin, Harry H. Nichols, Henry A. Foster, committee.

Article 25—Voted, that the First Constable be a liquor officer and that $200.00 be raised and appropriated for his expenses and that he act independent of the Selectmen.

Article 26—Motion, that the Selectmen be authorized to procure a wagon for the use of the Town suitable to carry the paraphernalia to be used in fighting forest fires, not carried.

Voted, that we reconsider the previous motion.

Voted, that the Selectmen be authorized to procure a wagon for the use of the Town suitable to carry the paraphernalia to be used in fighting forest fires.

Voted, that we lay the article on the table.

Article 27—Voted, to dismiss the article.

Article 28—Voted, that the article be laid on the table until the adjourned meeting.

Article 29—Voted, that the Town raise and appropriate $350.00 to purchase a 3½ ton street roller, 30 in favor, 4 against.

Voted, that the Highway Surveyor be authorized to purchase the roller for the Town.

Article 30—Voted, that the Town pay the laborers on the highways a wage of $2.00 per day of nine hours. 18 in favor, 13 against.

Article 31—Voted, that the article be laid on the table.

Voted, that we adjourn until April 16, 1909 at 7.30 P. M.

HENRY H. NICHOLS,
Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS AT ADJOURNED MEETING, APRIL 16, 1909.

Meeting called to order by Moderator at 7.30 P. M. James McLaughlin elected clerk pro. tem.

Article 17—Voted, to use in anticipation of taxes.

Article 20—Reconsidered vote taken March 9, to take the barn on Simonds Park for Town House, 12 in favor, 3 against. Moved that a committee of six be appointed to see if the barn would make a Town House, not carried.

Voted, that article be dismissed.

Article 23—Voted, that the report of committee be accepted and committee discharged.

Voted, that the repairs and drainage be left to the Highway surveyor with full power.

Voted, that $100.00 be raised by taxation for said repairs.

Article 26—Voted, that the Selectmen be empowered to procure a suitable wagon and 25 milk cans to be in charge of the Forest Fire Warden, expenses to be taken from incidentals.

Voted, that when we adjourn it be to April 23 at 7.30 P. M.

Article 28—Voted that the Selectmen invite the Simonds Trustees to confer with them in regard to the matter in the article and report at next meeting.

The Moderator appointed Hugh Stewart, William Graham and Hugh McCafferty to determine who the Town Officers are, who shall receive compensation and apportion the appropriation to the different boards.

Article 13—Taken up and committed to the table.

At 9.15 voted to adjourn.

JAMES McLAUGHLIN,
Clerk Pro. Tem.

PROCEEDINGS AT ADJOURNED MEETING, APRIL 23, 1909.

Meeting called to order by the Moderator at 7.30 P. M. and a recess declared for twenty minutes.

At 7.50 Article 8 was taken up.

Article 8. Voted, that the Town authorize the Treasurer, under the direction of the Selectmen, to incur debts for temporary loans to the amount of $10,000.00 in anticipation of tax to be assessed as of May 1, 1909; 7 in favor, 0 against.

Article 13. Voted, that the salary be $100.00.

Motion to amend that the salary be $50.00. Not carried; 6 in favor, 7 against.

Voted, that we reconsider the vote whereby we voted that the salary be $100.00; 11 in favor, 0 against.

Voted, that the sum of $50.00 be the salary of the Sealer of Weights and Measures, the money to be taken from the appropriation for Town Officers.

Article 28. Voted, to take the article from the table. Chairman of the Selectmen made a verbal report.

Motion that the Town accept the sum of $2,000.00 from the trustees of the estate of Marshal Simonds, to be used for improvements on Middlesex Street, the same to be expended as recommended by the Massachusetts State Highway Commission.

Voted, to amend that the work be done by the Superintendent of Streets and local help; 20 in favor, 4 against.

Voted, that the Town accept the sum of $2,000.00 from the trustees of the estate of Marshal Simonds, to be used for improvement on Middlesex Street, the same to be expended as recommended by the Massachusetts State Highway Commission, and that the work be done by the Superintendent of Streets and local help; 20 in favor, 3 against.

Article 31. Voted, to take the article from the table.

Voted, that the Town appropriate the money received from railroad taxes for macadamizing a section of Winn Street beginning at the Woburn line, provided that the trustees of the Marshal Simonds estate donate $615.18, the same to be expended under the recommendation of the Massachusetts State Highway Commission. Rising vote.

Article 21. Voted, that we reconsider the vote taken under the article.

Amendment. Voted, that the Park Commissioners use a portion of the money to lay out a baseball ground on Simonds Park, for the use of the children of the Town of Burlington.

Voted, that the sum in question, $176.50, be placed at the disposal of the Park Commissioners and that they use a portion of the money to lay out a baseball ground on Simonds

Park for the use of the children of the Town of Burlington.

Voted, that the Moderator be paid $10.00 for his services at this meeting.

Meeting dissolved at 8.45 P. M.

HARRY H. NICHOLS,

Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, AUGUST, 30, 1909

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, MIDDLESEX, ss.

To Charles T. Boston, Constable of the Town of Burlington, in said County.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Burlington, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Schoolhouse in Burlington, on Monday, the thirtieth day of August next, at 8 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote whereby they voted to accept the sum of $2,000.00 from the trustees of the estate of Marshal Simonds to be used for improvements on Middlesex Street, the same to be expended as recommended by the Massachusetts State Highway Commission, and that the work be done by the Superintendent of Streets and local help.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of $2,000.00 from the estate of Marshal Simonds, the same to be used for improvements on Middlesex Street.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the Schoolhouse, one at the Church, and one at the store of Otis C. Haven, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of August, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

WALTER W. SKELTON,
GEORGE McINTIRE
[TOWN SEAL] JAMES McLAUGHLIN,
Selectmen of Burlington.

Burlington, August 30, 1909.

I hereby certify that I have posted true and attested copies of the within Warrant, one at the Schoolhouse, one at the Church, and one at the store of Otis C. Haven, seven days before said meeting.

C. T. BOSTON,
Constable.

A true copy.

Attest: HARRY H. NICHOLS, *Town Clerk.*

PROCEEDINGS AT SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, AUGUST 30, 1909.

Meeting called to order by the Town Clerk at 8.15 P. M. and the Warrant read.

Article 1. Chose David E. Barnum, Moderator. (Sworn)

Article 2. Voted, that the Town rescind the vote whereby they voted to accept the sum of $2,000.00 from the trustees of the estate of Marshal Simonds, to be used for improvements on Middlesex Street, the same to be expended as recommended by the Massachusetts State Highway Commission and that the work be done by the Superintendent of Streets and local help. Unanimous; 19 in favor, 0 against.

Article 3. Voted, that the Town vote to accept the sum of $2,000.00 from the trustees of the Marshal Simonds estate, to be expended for the improvement of Middlesex Street, under the direction of the Selectmen. Unanimous; 17 in favor, 0 against.

Voted, that the meeting be dissolved, 8.48 P. M.

HARRY H. NICHOLS,

Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 2, 1909.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, MIDDLESEX, SS.

To Charles T. Boston, Constable for the Town of Burlington, in said County.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are required to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Burlington, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the

Schoolhouse in Burlington, on Tuesday, the second day of November, next, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday of said month, at ten of the clock before noon, to bring in their votes for Governor, Lieutenant–Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney-General, Councillor Senator, two Representatives in the General Court, County Commissioner, and County Treasurer.

The polls will open at 10.15 o'clock before noon and close at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the Schoolhouse, one at the Church, and one at the store of Otis C. Haven, seven days, at least, before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-third day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

WALTER W. SKELTON,
GEORGE McINTIRE
JAMES McLAUGHLIN,

Selectmen of Burlington.

Burlington, November 2, 1909.

I hereby certify that I have posted true and attested copies of the within Warrant, one at the Schoolhouse, one at the Church, and one at the store of Otis C. Haven, seven days before time of holding said meeting.

C. T. BOSTON,

Constable.

PROCEEDINGS AT STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 2, 1909.

Ballots and cards of instruction to voters delivered to the Presiding Officer, W. W. Skelton, and receipt taken therefor.

Ballot Clerks appointed: George D. Getchel and Lester B. Skelton. (Sworn)

Tellers appointed: Fred F. Rogan and Samuel F. Sewall. (Sworn)

Meeting called to order and the Warrant read at 10.05 A. M.

Ballot Box examined by the election officers and found empty, register 000.

Polls declared open at 10.18 A. M.

Polls closed at 4.03 P. M

Register at 175. Number of names checked on voting lists 75.

Ballots taken from the ballot box and counted aloud by the Presiding Officer, W. W. Skelton. Whole number 75. Ballot box failed to register correctly.

The ballots were then canvassed and record made thereof and all the ballots and voting lists were sealed up and endorsed as required, and the total vote read by the Town Clerk in open meeting, as follows:

For Governor. Whole number of ballots 75.

Eben S. Draper of Hopedale had	51
James H. Vahey of Watertown had	23
Daniel A. White of Brockton had	1

For Lieutenant Governor. Whole number of ballots 75.

Eugene N. Foss of Boston had	22
Louis A. Frothingham of Boston had	50
George G. Hall of Boston had	1
Blanks	2

For Secretary. Whole number of ballots 75.

David T. Clark of Williamstown had	15
Harriet D'Orsay of Lynn had	1
William G. Merrill of Malden had	2
William N. Olin of Boston had	51
Blanks	6

For Treasurer. Whole number of ballots 75.

James H. Bryan of Westfield had	12
James B. Carr of Chelmsford had	1
David Craig of Milford had	1
Daniel Parlin of Worcester had	1
Elmer A. Stevens of Somerville had	54
Blanks	6

For Auditor. Whole number of ballots 75.

Alexis Boyer, Jr., of Southbridge had	14
Charles A. Chace of Swansea had	2
Sylvester J. McBride of Watertown had	1
Henry E. Turner of Malden had	46
Blanks	12

For Attorney General. Whole number of ballots 75.

Henry M. Dean of Hyde Park had	3
Dana Malone of Greenfield had	47
Harvey N. Shepard of Boston had	14
John Weaver Sherman of Boston had	2
Blanks	9

For Councillor—Sixth District. Whole number of ballots 75.

Henry G. Burke of Lowell had	1
Charles H. Callahan of Lowell had	14
Herbert E. Fletcher of Westford had	51
Blanks	9

For Senator—Seventh Middlesex District. Whole number of ballots 75.

Frank P. Bennett, Jr. of Saugus had	50
James Kingsley of Acton had	16
William S. Trefrey of Billerica had	1
Blanks	8

For Representative in General Court—Twentieth Middlesex District. Whole number of ballots 75.

George F. Bean of Woburn had	32
Walter S. Campbell of N. Reading had	18
Joseph D. Gowing of N. Reading had	30
Michael J. Meagher of Woburn had	29
Blanks	41

For County Commissioner—Middlesex. Whole number of ballots 75.

Patrick Conlon of Lowell had	16
Robert J. Kelly of Lowell had	1
Samuel O. Upham of Waltham had	48
Blanks	10

For County Treasurer—Middlesex County. Whole number of ballots 75.

Joseph O. Hayden of Somerville had	52
Anson B. Hobbs of Somerville had	2
Dexter C. Whittemore of Carlisle had	13
Blanks	8

Meeting dissolved at 5.40 P. M.

HARRY H. NICHOLS,
Town Clerk.

OWNERS OR KEEPERS OF DOGS LICENSED FROM DECEMBER 1, 1908, TO DECEMBER 1, 1909.

Howard C. Alley, 5
C. Bamburg
Olive S. Barnum
Jesse Barnaby
B. T. Baud
Charles W. Bennett
Harry E. Breen
Mabel C. Buckminster, 3
James Bustead
Alvin D. Carter
George W. Chase
Henry A. Coffin
Mary P. C. Cummings, 3
George W. Dinsmore
Francis P. Donovan, 2
Patrick P. Donovan
Joseph L. Foster
Nettie Foster
Louis Gerhard
Given Brothers
John H. Graham
William Graham
Howard Goodwin, 2
Owen Gorman
Andrew Hammond
Otis C. Haven, 3
Charles Hayes, 2
Joseph M. Howe
Sheldon H. Jess
P. Chris. Johnson
Morris Kaufman, 2
Mrs. George E. Kendall
James Kenney
Andrew S. Lamb, 3
James J. Linehan
Herbert E. Lord
Hugh McCafferty
William McDevitt
George McIntire
Walter S. McIntire
George A. Miller
Arthur W. Nichols
George H. Nichols
Daniel J. O'Brien
Ernest A. Page
George W. Parker, 2
Thomas W. Pollock
Charles A. Raymond
George H. Reed
Thomas I. Reed
Mrs. Luella F. Sewall
Miss E. M. Sherman
Francis J. Silvey
Herman Simmer
Walter W. Skelton
Hugh Stewart
George T. Stubbs
Edward Sullivan
Mrs. Nellie Taylor
Alfred Watt
H. C. Wheeler, 2
George H. Winn
Estate of John Winn
George H. Wilson
James Wood

Whole Number 83; Males 73, Females, 10

Paid County Treasurer, receipts for dog licenses, less fees $179.40

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY H. NICHOLS,
Town Clerk.

BIRTHS RECORDED DURING THE YEAR 1909

DATE	NAME	NAME OF PARENTS
1909		
Feb. 2	Robert Brown Jones	George Milton and Mary Alice (Helma)
Feb. 4	Joel Theodore Bennett	Webster and Mary Josephine (Cox)
March 11	Gladys May Skelton	Horace Bradford and Cora Frances (Cleveland)
June 24	Nedra Viola Chase	George Woodman and Eva May (Buchanan)
July 19	Alfred Gould Jenkins	Caleb C. and Grace E. (Nichols)
Aug. 7	Francis Joseph Silvey	Joseph John and Margurite (Howard)
Sept. 23	Edward Charles Keating	Patrick James and Anna H. (Madden)
Sept. 24	Warren Neville Perry	Charles Henry and Hattie Alice (Neville)
Sept. 27	Marjorie Jeannette Lord	Herbert E. and Blanche A. (Dinsmore)
Nov. 2	Horace Browne Call	Louis Drake and Maud Ethel (Browne)
Nov. 28	Frances Virginia Connors	Patrick and Nellie Marie (Splane)

Whole number 11. Males 7; females 4.

BIRTHS WHICH OCCURRED IN 1908, RECORDED DURING 1909.

DATE	NAME	NAME OF PARENTS
1908		
Aug. 15	Lillian Emilie Johnson	Pete Chris and Anna (Johnson)

EXTRACTS FROM REVISED LAWS, CHAPTER 29

Section 6. Parents, within forty days after the birth of a child * * * shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the city or town in which such child is born. The Town Clerk hereby gives public notice that he will furnish blanks for the return of births agreeable to the provisions of Section 16, Chapter 29, of the Revised Laws.

MARRIAGES RECORDED DURING THE YEAR 1909

WHOLE NUMBER 3

DATE	NAMES	RESIDENCE
June 22	Guy Ellsworth Reed Ella Tremaine Bashford	Burlington, Mass. Burlington, Mass.
Oct. 31	Chester Herman Graham Seraphina Morse	Burlington, Mass. Lynn, Mass.

OMITTED IN 1908

DATE	NAMES	RESIDENCE
Sept. 16	William Agustus Reed Sarah Jane Graham	Boothbay Harbor, Me. Burlington, Mass.

Intentions of marriage recorded during 1909.
Whole number 2.

DEATHS RECORDED DURING THE YEAR 1909

DATE		NAME	CAUSE OF DEATH	AGE		
				Year	Mos.	Dys.
Jan.	22	Emma F. Longfellow	Natural causes, probably heart disease	64	2	2
Jan.	28	Sarah E. McDevitt	Double Pneumonia	6	—	22
Feb.	24	Elizabeth Sewall	Old Age	89	—	18
Feb.	27	James Looby	Chronic Brights	78	—	—
Feb.	28	James Berry Skelton	Old Age	88	—	1
April	19	Cora Staples	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	24	10	22
April	28	Samuel Ferraro	Bronchial Pneumonia	2	2	—
June	26	Cardia Donridge Holland	Cancer of Rectum	43	8	28
July	31	Richard F. Brady	Cerebral Hemorrhage	55	—	—
Aug.	15	Annie E. Larson	Entero Colitis	—	6	13
Oct.	26	Anton Sporl	Septaemia or Pyasmia	37	8	7
Nov.	9	Eliza Miller	Severe burns of head and body	83	6	26

Whole number 12. Males 5; females 7.

Received for lots in Cemetery and paid Treasurer $85 00

JURORS DRAWN DURING THE YEAR

D. Leland Barnum
Henry A. Coffin
Harry H. Nichols
Frederick W. Richardson
Francis Bannon
George P. McDonald
Thomas I. Reed
Hugh Stewart
J. Clifford Webster

A true copy. Attest:

HENRY H. NICHOLS,
Town Clerk.

Assessors' Report.

The Board of Assessors respectfully report that they have made assessments on the following property for the year 1909.

Real Estate	$4,906 73	
Personal Estate	1,352 26	
		$6,258 99

Number of Polls	191
Number of Residents assessed on property	158
Number of Non-Residents assessed on property	203
Number of persons assessed on polls only	93
Number of horses assessed	234
Number of cows assessed	379
Number of neat, other than cows assessed	42
Number of swine assessed	929
Number of sheep	8
Number of dwelling houses assessed	163¼
Number of acres of land assessed	7,214 5-6
Number of fowl assessed	3,244

Amount levied for the following purposes:

Schools and Superintendent	$2,200 00
Transportation	820 00
Highways	2,000 00
Poor	600 00
Incidental	1,100 00
Library	200 00
Library Repairs	300 00
Chestnut Hill Cemetery	225 00
Old Cemetery	25 00

Town Officers	800 00	
Memorial Day	50 00	
Liquor Officers	200 00	
Road Roller	350 00	
Repairs on Sears Street	100 00	
State Tax	810 00	
State Highway Tax	189 95	
County Tax	694 01	
Moth Liability	246 52	
Overlayings	173 42	
		$11,083 90
Railroad Excise Tax		925 40

Rate: $15.50 on each $1,000.00 valuation.

A mistake was make in striking the tax rate; while the rate is large, it should have been larger.

The Assessors consulted the Tax Commissioners and were informed that they had the legal right to apply the corporation tax to balance the deficiency.

Amounts levied on Polls, Personal and Real Estate	$10,083 90	
Credited by Corporation Tax	1,000 00	
		$11,083 90

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS W. POLLOCK,
WALTER W. SKELTON,
GEORGE McINTIRE
Assessors of Burlington.

Report of Highway Surveyor for 1909.

Appropriation for Highways & Bridges		$2,000 00

EXPENSES OF HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:

Edward D. Bennett, 56 2-9 days at $2.50 per day	$ 140 57
One horse, 43 8-9 days at 1.50 per day	65 83
Webster Bennett and two horse team, 53 8-9 days at 5.00 per day	269 42
Thomas I. Reed, man and two horse team, 51 5-9 days at 5.00 per day	257 77
James Bustead and two horse team, 44 5-9 days at 5.00 per day	222 77
Patrick Keating, 55 5-9 days at 2.00 per day	111 11
William Bustead, 55 5-9 days at 2.00 per day	111 11
Addison Twining, 54 5-9 days at 2.00 per day	109 11
William A. Nichols, 51 1-3 days at 2.00 per day	102 78
Walter B. Mahan, 51 1 18 days at 2.00 per day	102 11
M. A. Burrazeo, 55 5-9 days at 2.00 per day	111 11
M. Pagana, 44 days at 2.00 per day	88 00
John S. Nichols, 29 days at 2.00 per day	58 00
	$1,749 69

Other Bills:

O. L. Fuller, blacksmith work	$ 20 10
Woburn Hardware Co., tools and paint	50 15
Barker Lumber Co., lumber	55 81
Barker Lumber Co., lumber	58 52
Good Roads Machinery Co., section bolts and plow points	13 50
Edwin A. Bennett, posts	30 80
Webster Bennett, labor, self and team moving Roller and Scraper	4 00
E. D. Bennett, cash paid for express	45
E. D. Bennett, 1-2 day's labor	1 25
Charles W. Bennett, 19 days' labor on railing, at 2.75 per day	52 26
George Getchell, 19 days' labor on railing, at 2.00 per day	38 00
	$324 83

Gravel Bills:

Otis Simonds, 267 loads at 10c per load	$26 70
Otis C. Haven, 102 loads at 10c per load	10 20
D. A. Butterfield, 215 loads at 10c per load	21 50
	$58 40

Total Expense:

Labor of men and teams	$1,749 69	
Other bills	324 83	
Gravel bills	58 40	
	$2,132 92	
Less Appropriation	2,000 00	
Excess	$132 92	
Appropriation for Good Roads		$350 00
Good Roads Machinery Co., 1 Roller		350 00

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD D. BENNETT,
Highway Surveyor.

SEARS STREET SIDEWALK.

Appropriation		$100 00

EXPENSE OF LABOR ON SAME:

E. D. Bennett, 5 days at 2.50 per day	$ 12 50
Webster Bennett and two horse team 5 days at 5.00 per day	25 00
Thomas I. Reed, man and two horse team, 4 days at 5.00 per day	20 00
Patrick Keating, 5 days at 2.00 per day	10 00
William Bustead, 5 days at 2.00 per day	10 00
Addison Twining, 5 days at 2.00 per day	10 00
William A. Nichols, 5 days at 2.00 per day	10 00
Walter B. Mahan, 5 days at 2.00 per day	10 00
M. A. Burrazeo, 5 days at 2.00 per day	10 00
M. Pagana, 5 days at 2.00 per day	10 00
	$127 50
New England Culvert Co., 30 ft. of 10 inch pipe	20 37
	$147 87
Less Appropriation	100 00
Excess	$47 87

EDWARD D. BENNETT,
Highway Surveyor.

Report of Library Trustees

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Burlington.

Gentlemen:

The Trustees of Burlington Free Public Library beg to submit the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1909.

Dr.

To amount of Appropriation	$200 00	
To amount unexpended Dec. 31, 1908	63 49	
		$263 49

Cr.

Florence I. Foster, Librarian	$150 00	
A. T. Sawyer, supplies	3 05	
Pauline Delorey, cleaning	4 20	
J. F. Winn & Co., coal	7 00	
Woburn Hardware Co., pipe	3 84	
Uuexpended	95 40	
		$263 49

Outstanding December 31, 1909

David Farquhar, binding books	$22 48

REPAIRS ON BUILDING

Dr.

To amount of Appropriation	$300 00

Cr.

H. H. Nichols, repairing roof	$135 00	
Jas. A. Bustead, painting	120 00	
Jas. A. Bustead, gilding vane and sign	16 50	
Edward Caldwell, curtains, etc.	7 89	
H. H. Nichols, putting up hooks, etc.	1 00	
H. H. Nichols, painting fence	18 44	
Unexpended	1 17	
		$300 00

SIMONDS TRUST FUND

Dr.

To amount of two orders drawn on Town Treasurer	$40 34

Cr.

Paid Chas. E. Lauriat Co., books	$19 59	
Paid Herman Goldberger, magazines	20 75	
		$40 34

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

Number of Volumes purchased	21
Number of Volumes presented	111
Number of Volumes bound	23
Number of Volumes rebound	11
Number of Volumes in Library	3817
Number of Volumes circulated	1803
Number of Periodicals purchased	8
Nnmber of Periodicals presented	3
Number of Pamphlets presented	32

FLORENCE I. FOSTER,
Librarian.

WALTER S. McINTIRE,
LESTER B. SKELTON,
Library Trustees.

Cemetery Report.

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—

I herewith present my report of the expenditures in the Chestnut Hill Cemetery for 1909.

Appropriation		$225 00
C. H. Walker, labor	$121 00	
George Nichols	53 00	
F. N. Dockendorf	3 00	
C. Jenkins	3 00	
Fence rail	3 60	
Paint, oil, and tools	13 00	
H. H. Nichols	28 40	
		225 00

Your committee recommend the sum of two hundred and twenty-five dollars for the ensuing year.

EXPENDITURES IN OLD CEMETERY.

Appropriation		$25 00
And the interest of the Winn Fund not used		
C. H. Walker, labor	$15 00	
George Nichols	4 50	
Fixing stones	5 00	
		24 50
Unexpended balance		50

Your committee recommend the sum of twenty-five dollars and the interest of Winn Fund for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. WALKER,
Superintendent of Cemeteries

BODIES BROUGHT IN TOWN AND INTERRED IN CHESTNUT HILL CEMETERY IN 1909.

DATE	NAME	WHERE FROM	CAUSE OF DEATH	AGE		
				Years	Mos.	Days
Mar. 9	Abbie A. Clement	Winthrop	Malignant Tumor	51		
April 8	Frank H. Marion	Woburn	Cholernia	56		
April 25	Esther Gilliatt	Somerville	Cerebral Meningitis	7		
May 18	Alice P. Perry	Cambridge	Laparotomy with exhaustion	51	8	21
July 15	Charles C. DeLoria	Woburn	Premature birth			7
Aug. 4	——— Foster	Reading	Still born			
Sept. 1	Mary E. Colgate	Woburn	Apoplexy	68	1	7
Sept 11	Wm. H. Bezanson	Somerville	Cardiac embolism	60		
Nov. 22	Samuel L. Warr	Chelsea	Cirrhosis of liver	38		
Dec. 5	George T. F. Semple	Boston	Nephritis	52		

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. WALKER,
Cemetery Commissioner.

Report of Overseers of the Poor

Appropriation		$600 00
Paid F. A. Buckman, boots, H. G. Walker	$ 3 00	
Webster Bennett, wood, Mrs. E. E. Nichols	7 00	
City of Woburn, board, James Carr	65 52	
Town of Winchester, aid, Mrs. E. E. Nichols	117 65	
Town of Billerica, aid, John Pasho	1 38	
City of Somerville, aid, John M. Dunn	45 43	
		$239 98
Unexpended		$360 02

GEORGE McINTIRE,
WALTER H. SKELTON,
Overseers of Poor of Burlington.

Treasurer's Report

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1909

Balance in Treasury February 1, 1909	$2308 84
Received of C. T. Boston, Tax Collector, tax of 1906	447 53
C. T. Boston, Tax Collector, tax of 1907	1046 86
C. T. Boston, Tax Collector, tax of 1908	2238 94
C. T. Boston, Tax Collector, tax of 1909	5247 21
C. T. Boston, Tax Collector, Excise tax Street Railway	925 40
County Treasurer return of dog lic.	231 21
State Treasurer, account Moth Suppression	29 45
State Treasurer, account Moth Suppression	761 50
State Treasurer, Corporation Tax	24 65
Edward E. Muller, rendering license	1 00
L. B. Skilton, income from park	101 00
Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex	10 00
State Treasurer, account Moth Suppression	970 00
State Treasurer, tuition of child	20 00
L. B. Skilton, income from park	40 00
Trustees of the Estate of Marshall Simonds, note dated June 24th, 1909, due in 5 months at 3½ %	2000 00

Received of State Treasurer, one-half the fee paid for the inspection of cattle	62 50
Woburn Five Cent Savings Bank cash paid C. H. Walker, account grading cemetery lot of Wm. B. Hunt	11 40
H. H. Nichols, sale of cemetery lots	70 00
Town of Wilmington, account school superintendent	187 50
Trustees of the Estate of Marshall Simonds, account grading Middlesex Street	2000 00
State Treasurer, account Moth Suppression	1069 86
Town of Middleton, account aid rendered Eunice Blodgett	33 00
Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex	10 00
County Treasurer, money received for dog fines	13 00
State Treasurer, Corporation Tax	79 48
State Treasurer, National Bank tax	53 15
State Treasurer, refund of State Aid	144 00
Street Railway tax	1079 04
Roscoe E. Pearsons, sale of school tickets	7 00
Roscoe E. Pearsons, sale of junk "school"	1 50
L. B. Skilton, income Simonds Park	116 00
H. H. Nichols, sale cemetery lots	15 00
Woburn Hardware Co., error on bill	10
Woburn Five Cent Savings Bank interest on Simonds bequest (Library)	40 34
	$21,396 46

PAID ON APPROVAL OF THE SELECTMEN

Bills Paid as Follows

Incidental	$954 97
Park expenditures	271 21
State Treasurer, State Tax	810 00
State Treasurer, repairs on State Highways	189 95
County Treasurer, County Tax	694 01
C. H. Walker, grading account cemetery lot of Wm. B. Hunt	11 40
Trustees Estate of Marshall Simonds note	2000 00
Moth Suppression	2019 21
Schools	3237 60
Schools, transportation of pupils	773 75
Highways	2171 23
Highways, street roller	350 00
Library	168 09
Library, bills from Simonds bequest	40 34
Outside Relief	239 98
Library, repairs and painting	298 83
Cemetery, "Chestnut Hill"	225 00
Cemetery, "Old"	24 50
Memorial Day	50 00
Middlesex Street, repairs	1700 00
	$16,230 07
Balance in Treasury January 1st, 1910	5,166 39
	$21,396 46

WALTER S. McINTIRE,
Town Treasurer.

TRUST FUNDS HELD BY THE TOWN OF BURLINGTON

Deposited in Woburn Five Cent Savings Bank for care of the lot of J. H. Walker	$75 00	
Interest to January, 1910	7 78	
		$82 78
Deposited in Woburn Five Cent Savings Bank for the care of the lots of Nathan Blanchard and Samuel Sewell	$200 00	
Interest to January, 1910	8 08	
		208 08
Deposited in Woburn Five Cent Savings Bank for the care of lots of Isaiah and Thomas I. Reed	$300 00	
Interest to January, 1910	122 11	
		422 11
Deposited in Woburn Five Cent Savings Bank for care of "Old Burial Grounds" bequest of Wm. Winn	$100 00	
Interest to January, 1910	33 80	
		133 80
Deposited in Woburn Five Cent Savings Bank, bequest of David Simonds interest for purchase of books for Library	$1060 00	
Interest to January, 1910	99 36	
		1159 36
Deposited in Woburn Five Cent Savings Bank, for care of the lot of Silas Cutler	$100 00	
Interest to January, 1910	7 80	
		107 80

Deposited in Woburn Five Cent Savings Bank for care of the lot of Stillman H. Church	$50 00	
Interest to January 1910	2 04	
		52 04
Deposited in Woburn Five Cent Savings Bank for care of the lot of Charles E. Marion	$100 00	
Interest to January, 1910	4 06	
		104 06
Deposited in Woburn Five Cent Savings Bank for care and erection of monument for Wm. B. Hunt	$567 00	
Paid New England Monument Co., for monument	400 00	
C. H. Walker, grading lot	11 40	
	411 40	
Balance January, 1910		194 24
Deposited in Woburn Five Cent Savings Bank for care of the lot of Otis Cutler	$100 00	
Interest to January, 1910	4 04	
		104 04
Deposited in Woburn Five Cent Savings Bank for care of the lot of Jonathan Simonds	$100 00	
Interest to January, 1910	3 02	
		103 02
Deposited in Woburn Five Cent Savings Bank for care of the lot of Josephine Hendley	$300 00	
Interest to January, 1910	9 06	
		309 06
Deposited in Woburn Five Cent Savings Bank for care of the lot of Isaiah Longfellow	$100 00	
		100 00

Report of Selectmen.

Fellow Citizens:

The Board of Selecmen of Burlington herewith submit for your consideration the report of the Town, together with the reports of the different departments.

The Town has at present two suits at law to defend; one P. F. Donovan, for the loss of a horse that fell at Shaw's Corner, and broke his neck. The other is the City of Boston for relief bills.

The Town has received the $2,000.00 from the trustees of the estate of Marshal Simonds.

The contract was let to J. M. Ellis & Sons and the work done in accordance with plans and profiles drawn by the Massachusetts Highway Commission. The work is practically finished and the contractors have received $1,700 00. The contract calls for $1,994.00.

The Monument that was provided for in the will of William B. Hunt has been erected and Hunt lot reseeded and placed in good condition. Amount expended, $411.40.

The Selectmen, on May 3rd, petitioned the State Highway Commission under the small town law, for funds to macadamize a section of Winn Street. Received a verbal notice that the Commission would appropriate the sum of $2,500.00 to add to the $2,500.00 appropriated by the Town, also that they would survey and draft plans and specifications for the same.

November 16th, received contracts to sign. Signed the same and sent one back to the Commission, but owing to the lateness of the season all parties concerned thought it best to delay the construction until Spring.

The Town lines between Billerica and Wilmington have been perambulated and found in good condition.

COUNTY TAX

Raised by taxation		$694 01
Paid County Treasurer		694 01

STATE TAX

Raised by taxation		$810 00
Paid State Treasurer		810 00

STATE HIGHWAY TAX

Raised by taxation		$189 95
Paid State Treasurer		189 95

HUNT MONUMENT

Woburn 5c Savings Bank		$411 40
Paid New England Monument Co.	$400 00	
Paid Charles H. Walker, grading	11 40	
		411 40

IMPROVEMENTS ON MIDDLESEX STREET

Received of trustees of Marshal Simonds		$2,000 00
Paid J. M. Ellis & Sons, on contract	$1,700 00	
Balance in Treasury	300 00	
		2,000 00
Due J. M. Ellis & Sons, $294.00		

INCIDENTALS

Appropriation		$1,100 00
H. H. Nichols, returns	$12 50	
Malden Specialty Co., acid	1 50	
F. W. Legg, photographs	10 00	
A. W. Nichols, stamps	2 00	
H. H. Nichols, labor & stock hay scales	17 94	
R. C. Pearsons, ringing bell	2 00	

D. T. Buzzell, returns	25
Bessie Rogan, janitor Selectmen's Room	20 00
New England Monument Co., bounds	8 00
W. B. Jones, plan	14 00
A. W. Nichols, stamped envelopes	3 67
A. G. Sawyer, oil	1 10
M. H. C. Nichols, labor	3 00
Simonds Trustees, interest	29 16
	$125 12

Printing

Andrews Print	$ 1 25
Evening News	13 50
J. C. Andrews	14 25
News Co., Town Reports	130 00
Wright & Potter	60
P. B. Murphy	2 45
A. W. Brownell	2 00
H. M. Meek	52
Southboro Print	1 35
Andrews Print	1 25
	$167 17

Insurance

E. M. Peters, Park Property	$ 33 60
" Treasurer's Bond	15 00
" Collector's Bond	20 00
" Ins. Schoolhouse	255 00
	$323 60

Elections

D. J. O'Brien, Teller 1908	$ 2 00
F. F. Rogan " 1909	2 00
W. J. Graham " 1909	2 00
J. C. Webster, Ballot Clerk	2 00
S. F. Sewell, " "	2 00
D. E. Barnum, Moderator	10 00
	$20 00

NOVEMBER, 1909

G. D. Getchell, Teller	$ 2 00	
F. F. Rogan "	2 00	
S. F. Sewell, Ballot Clerk	2 00	
L. B. Skelton, " "	2 00	
	$8 00	

AUDITORS

H. A. Foster, 1907-1908	$40 00	
Orray S. Skelton, 1908	20 00	
	$60 00	

PARSONAGE TAX VOTE OF TOWN

Tax 1907	$14 96	
" 1908	24 19	
" 1909	26 93	
	$66 08	

FOREST FIRES

J. S. Nichols	$7 00	
C. H. Perry	2 00	
H. B. Skelton	2 00	
M. H. C. Nichols	2 00	
	$13 00	

STATE AID

State Aid to Dec. 1; 11 months	$172 00	
Total Expense	$954 97	
Unexpended Balance, Dec. 31st	145 03	
	$1,100 00	$1,100 00

WALTER W. SKELTON
GEORGE McINTIRE
JAMES McLAUGHLIN
Selectmen of Burlington.

Memorial Day

Appropriation		$50 00
Paid George M. Jones	$20 00	
Church Choir	10 00	
Charles H. Walker	13 00	
For Flags, etc.	5 00	
Walter W. Skelton	2 00	
		50 00

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER W. SKELTON,
Committee.

Report of Tax Collector

TAX OF 1906

To commitment	$7,644 16	
Interest collected	174 71	
		$7,818 87
Paid Treasurer to February 1, 1909	$7,230 29	
Paid Treasurer to January 13, 1910	478 84	
Abated by the Assessors	109 74	
		7,818 87
Boston & Northern St. Ry. collected		875 15

TAX OF 1907

To commitment	$6,415 45	
Interest collected	133 79	
		6,549 24
Paid Treasurer to February 1, 1909	$5,303 87	
Paid Treasurer to January 13, 1910	1,151 22	
Abated by the Assessors	94 15	
		6,549 24
Boston & Northern St. Ry. collected		897 04

TAX OF 1908

To commitment		9,303 17
Paid Treasurer to February 1, 1909	$5,432 03	
Paid Treasurer to January 1, 1910	2,238 94	
Uncollected	1,632 20	
		9,303 17
Boston & Northern St. Ry. collected		906 33

TAX OF 1909

To commitment		10,219 68
Paid Treasurer to January 1, 1910	$5,247 21	
Uncollected	4,972 47	
		10,219 68
Boston & Northern St. Ry. collected		925 40

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES T. BOSTON,
Tax Collector.

Auditor's Report

Cash in Treasury, January 10, 1910	$5,166 39	
Due from Collector, 1908	1,632 20	
Due from Collector, 1909	4,972 47	
Due from Commonwealth on account of moth work	276 49	
Due from property owners on account of moth work	88 78	
		$12,136 33
Outstanding demands estimated		1,700 00
Balance in favor of Town		$10,436 33

BURLINGTON, January 1, 1910.

TO THE CITIZENS OF BURLINGTON:

We have examined the books and accounts of the various Town Officers and find them correct as reported herewith.

HENRY A. FOSTER,
ORRAY S. SKELTON,
Auditors.

Report of Inspector of Animals

BURLINGTON, January 1, 1910.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF BURLINGTON:

Gentlemen:

I beg to submit the following report of Inspector of Animals, and the sanitary and hygienic condition, also the water supply of barns, for the year 1909.

Number of	Cows in milk and "dry," and Young Stock	567
	Oxen	4
	Sheep	1
	Goats	1
	Swine	3442
	carcases of Calves inspected and stamped	152
	carcases of small Pigs inspected and stamped at the farm of N. C. Skelton	60

I have forwarded the above report to the Cattle Bureau of the State Board of Agriculture.

Respectfully submitted,

A. S. LAMB, D. V. S.,
Inspector.

Report of Park Commissioners

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Burlington.

Gentlemen:

The Commissioners of Simonds Park beg to submit their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1909.

Dr.

To amount of appropriation	$176 50	
To unexpended December 31, 1908	1 26	
To amount overdrawn	93 45	
		$271 21

Cr.

By cash paid H. H. Nichols, stock and labor, repairing barn	$211 21	
J. M. Ellis & Co., stone work	60 00	
		271 21
Outstanding December 31, 1909		
Ames Plow Co., pump	$10 65	
L. B. Skelton, labor and cash paid	4 00	
		14 65

INCOME FROM PARK PROPERTY FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1909

Dr.

To amount received for rent of house	$200 00	
To amount received for standing grass 1908-1909	57 00	
		$257 00

Cr.

By cash paid Town Treasurer	257 00

We recommend that the sum of $257.00 received from the Park be placed at the disposal of the Park Commissioners for the year ensuing.

Respectfully submitted,

LESTER B. SKELTON,
CHAS. H. WALKER,
HUGH STEWART,
Park Commissioners.

Moth Expenses

MOTH EXPENSES FROM JANUARY 23, 1909
TO NOVEMBER 30, 1909

Walter W. Skelton, 71 1-2 days Supt.	$214 50	
Caleb C. Jenkins 115 days labor	230 00	
Charles A. Nichols, 111 1-2 days labor	223 00	
J. C. Webster, 69 1-4 days labor	138 50	
Melvin H. C. Nichols, 55 1-4 days labor	110 50	
Frank Bannon, 53 3-4 days labor	107 50	
George H. Nichols, 45 3-4 days labor	91 50	
Daniel W. Dexter, 41 1-4 days labor	82 50	
Charles Bamberg, 40 3-4 days labor	81 50	
Nathan T. Soper, 32 days labor	64 00	
Frank L. Barnaby, 27 3-4 days labor	55 50	
Jesse F. Barnaby, 21 days labor	42 00	
Samuel F. Sewall, 19 1-2 days labor	39 00	
Fred F. Rogan, 14 days labor	28 00	
		$1,508 00

SUPPLIES AND MISCELLANEOUS

Merrimac Chemical Co., arsenate of lead	$84 00
John J. Grothe, repairing climbers	2 00
W. M. Farwell, hose, clamps, etc.	6 07
Barker Lumber Co., poles for clippers	3 85
Woburn Hardware Co., repairs and brushes	2 24
Joseph Breck & Sons, nozzles	1 20

Walter W. Skelton, use of team and cash paid	36 31	
F. L. Barnaby, use of team	10 50	
D. F. Monroe. burlap and twine	40 24	
Bedford Coal & Grain Co., use of team	30 00	
F. F. Dockendorff, gasoline	4 80	
J. H. Bates & Son, oil and gasoline	2 15	
John J. Grothe, repairing climbers	3 00	
Walter W. Skelton, use of team and cash paid	5 35	
		231 71
Total expense to Nov. 30th, 1909		$1,739 71
Amount charged to State	$1,603 93	
Amount charged to property owners	135 78	
		$1,739 71

Amount due from State	$247 35
Amount due from property owners	88 78

Expense From Nov. 30, 1909 to Jan. 1, 1910

Walter W. Skelton, 14 1-2 days Supt.	$43 50	
Charles A. Nichols, 20 1-4 days labor	40 50	
Caleb C. Jenkins, 20 1-4 days labor	40 50	
Samuel T. Sewall, 20 1-4 days labor	40 50	
Melvin H. C. Nichols, 18 1-2 days labor	37 00	
Jesse F. Barnaby, 17 3-4 days labor	35 50	
Henry W. Graham, 10 3-4 days labor	21 50	
Charles Bamberg, 10 1-4 days labor	20 50	
		$279 50
Amount required by the Town	$250 36	
Amount due from State	29 14	
		$279 50

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER W. SKELTON,
Local Superintendent.

Forest Warden's Report

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of Burlington.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the first annual report as Forest Warden. There has been during the year five fires which burned over about 115 acres of wood and sprout land, with an estimated damage of $725.00.

There were 11 permits granted to various persons to burn brush.

I would recommend that the Town raise and appropriate a small sum of money to be used in clearing out some of the wood roads in the large tracts of wood land. At present it is impossible to pass through them with a team, thus making a great delay in getting near a fire, if the road could be trimmed out, the underbrush cut, leaves and debris raked and burned along these roads for a distance of ten feet on both sides, it would be a great help in stopping a fire.

ABSTRACTS FROM FOREST LAWS

R. L. 32, Sec. 24. No fires shall be set in the open air between the first day of April and the first day of December unless by permission of a Forest Warden. Whoever violates the provisions of this Section shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars, to be divided equally between the complainant and the Town or by imprisonment for not more than one month or by both such fine and imprisonment.

R. L. 208, Sec. 5. Whoever wilfully and maliciously burns or otherwise destroys or injures a pile or parcel of wood, boards, timber, or other lumber, or any fence, bars or gate, or a stack of grain, hay or other vegetable product or any vegetable product severed from the soil and not stacked, or any standing tree, grain, grass, or other standing product of the soil, or the soil itself, of another,

shall be punished by imprisonment in the State prison for not more than five years or by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars and imprisonment in jail for not more than one year.

R. L. 208, Sec. 7. Whoever by wantonly or recklessly setting fire to any material causes injury to, or the destruction of any growing or standing wood of another shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than six months.

R. L. 208, Sec. 99. Whoever wilfully cuts down or destroys timber or wood standing or growing on the land of another or carries away any kind of timber or wood cut down or lying on such land or digs up or carries away stone, ore, gravel, clay, sand, turf or mould from such land, or roots, nuts, berries, grapes, or fruit of any kind or any plant there being or cuts down or carries away sedge grass, hay or any kind of corn, standing, growing or being on such land, or cut or take therefrom any ferns, flowers or shrubs without the license of the owner thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than six months or by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars, and if the offence is committed on the Lord's Day or in disguise or secretly in the night time the imprisonment shall not be less than five days nor the fine less than five dollars.

R. L. 208, Sec. 121. Whoever is discovered in the act of wilfully injuring a fruit or forest tree or of committing any kind of malicious mischief on the Lord's Day may be arrested without a warrant by a sheriff, deputy sheriff. constable, watchman, police officer or other person and detained in jail or otherwise until a complaint can be made against him for the offence and he be taken upon a warrant issued upon such complaint; but such detention without warrant shall not continue more than twenty-four hours.

Paid John S. Nichols, watching fire	$7 00	
Charles H. Perry, watching fire	2 00	
M. H. C. Nichols, watching fire	2 00	
H. B. Skelton, watching fire	2 00	
		$13 00

Yours respectfully,

WALTER W. SKELTON,
Forest Warden.

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

OF THE

TOWN OF BURLINGTON

FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31st, 1909

LOWELL, MASS.,
THE LAWLER PRINTING COMPANY
1910

Annual Report

OF THE

School Committee of the Town of Burlington

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1909

ORGANIZATION

JAMES McLAUGHLIN, Chairman, Term expires 1912
ROSCOE E. PEARSONS, Secretary, Term expires 1911
EDWARD D. BENNETT, Term expires 1910

TEACHERS

Grammar, Violet A. Twining, Burlington.
Intermediate, Cora McIntire, Burlington.
Primary, Florene B. York, Woburn.
Music, Gertrude M. Heartz, 9 Bennett St., Woburn.
Drawing, Emily L. Haines, 35 St. Batholph St., Boston.

TRUANT OFFICER

Charles T. Boston

VISITS OF SUPERVISORS

Miss Heartz, Music, every Thursday afternoon.

Miss Haines, Drawing, every two weeks, Monday afternoon.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1909

RECEIVED

Appropriation, March 1909	$2,200 00	
Massachusetts School Fund	1,258 41	
Dog Licenses	236 21	
State Superintendent Fund	187 50	
State Board of Charity	20 00	
Old iron sold	1 50	
		$3,903 62

EXPENDED—SALARIES

Violet A. Twining	$500 00	
Cora McIntire	450 00	
Susie G. Thompson	364 72	
Florene B. York	90 00	
Gertrude M. Heartz	108 50	
Emily L. Haines	85 80	
Lizzie McIntire	2 00	
		1,601 02

SUPERINTENDENT

William N. Cragin		270 00

SCHOOL COMMITTEE 1909

Walter W. Skelton	$20 00	
Roscoe W. Pearsons	20 00	
		40 00

JANITOR

Bessie Rogan	$96 00	
Roscoe E. Pearsons	58 32	
S. F. Sewall, cleaning	15 70	
		170 02

SUPPLIES

E. E. Babb & Co.	$159 58	
J. L. Hammett & Co.	8 93	
Oliver Ditson Co.	5 78	
D. C. Heath & Co.	12 02	
New England Reed Co.	4 66	
Wakefield Rattan Co.	4 80	
Emily L. Haines, cash paid	3 24	
		199 01

FUEL

Joseph F. Winn & Co.	$332 35	
Edwin A. Bennett	9 00	
		341 35

FURNITURE

City of Woburn High School		450 00

REPAIRS

Woburn Hardware Co.	$102 69	
Bay State Furnace Co.	12 00	
C. W. Bennett	9 00	
H. H. Nichols	1 00	
F. F. Rogan	50	
		125 19

INCIDENTALS

F. A. Newth & Co., oil and rope	$8 75	
J. L. Hammett Co., flag	4 25	
A. M. Blodgett, loam	50	
E. E. Babb & Co., brush	2 00	
James McLaughlin, cash paid	5 20	
R. E. Pearsons, cash paid	4 87	
A. H. Holland, engraving	3 00	
S. W. Kelly, M. D., services	3 00	

Pauline Deloria, washing	1 50	
E. A. Bennett, cleaning vaults	1 00	
C. W. Bennett, labor	6 97	
		41 01
		3,237 60
Balance on hand December 31, 1909		666 02
		$3,903 62

TRANSPORTATION

Balance unexpended December 31, 1908	$169 90	
Appropriation, March 1909	820 00	
Sale of School Tickets	7 00	
		996 90

EXPENDED

Joseph M. Howe	$570 00	
Boston & Northern St. Ry. Co.	200 00	
Frank N. Dockendorff, repairs 1908	3 75	
		773 75
Balance unexpended Dec. 31, 1909		233 15
		996 90

Recommended that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $800.00 for the transportation of school children for the ensuing year.

Estimate cost of support of schools and superintendent for the ensuing year:

Salaries	$2,028 80
Fuel	275 00
Tuition	450 00
Supplies	200 00

Incidentals	50 00	
Repairs	150 00	
Total		$3,153 80

In accordance with the Revised Laws the School Committee hereby submit their annual report.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES McLAUGHLIN,
ROSCOE E. PEARSONS,
EDWARD D. BENNETT,
School Committee of Burlington.

Superintendent's Report.

To the School Committee:

My Tenth Annual Report as Superintendent of Schools is herewith respectfully submitted.

The attendance for the past year has been exceptionally good, considering the fact that we are not so situated that we can sound a no-school signal on stormy days.

I feel that the pupils of this Town are deserving of a word of praise, for their excellent attendance record during the past year. It indicates a good spirit on the part of the pupils and a commendable interest on the part of their parents. The connection between good attendance and good school work is much closer than is generally supposed. When every pupil is present every day, the work goes on in orderly sequence; each lesson is learned by every pupil as it is reached, and the time is not taken up with constant reviews and repetitions, which for a large portion of the class are unnecessary.

I wish also to commend the pupils for their punctuality during the past year. They have not only been to school regularly, but they have been there on time. There have been only twenty-five instances of tardiness during the year; nearly one-half of these were chargeable to one pupil and were due to circumstances beyond that pupil's control; so that there has been almost no unnecessary tardiness during the year.

As a business virtue punctuality ranks high, and it is as much our business to teach it in the schools as it is to teach arithmetic, and the habit once formed, will help a boy or girl as far on the road to success as almost any one thing, and a good record in this respect is as gratifying to me as a good record in history, geography, or any other subject that we teach.

But one change has occurred in our corps of teachers during the year. Soon after the opening of the Fall term, Mrs. Thompson resigned to accept a more lucrative position in Connecticut. It seems to be a common experience for country towns to give up their good teachers to other towns that are willing to pay them more liberal salaries, and in this, as I have stated in previous reports, I think they act unwisely; for the average prosperous country town is able to pay as liberal salaries to its teachers as the city is, and a good teacher means even more to the country community than to the city community. The vacancy created by Mrs. Thompson's resignation was acceptably filled by the election of Miss York, of Woburn, and the standard of work in the primary room has been well maintained.

We have attempted no new work during the year. Satisfactory progress has been made with our new system of penmanship and our new method of learning to read. Each has seemed to justify its introduction.

Music and drawing have been in charge of the same teachers as in the previous year and good work has been accomplished.

The expense for books and supplies has been somewhat larger this year than usual owing to the fact that we have had to equip the schools with new geographies, which are more expensive than most of the books that are used in school.

On the whole, the year has been a prosperous one for the schools and they are doing work that is creditable to themselves and to the Town.

The usual tables are appended.

Respectfully submitted,

W. N. CRAGIN,
Superintendent of Schools.

Burlington, Mass., Jan. 1, 1910.

ATTENDANCE TABLE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1909

School	Total Membership	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent of Attendance	Tardiness	Visitors	Length of School in Weeks and Days
Grammar	15	15.85	15.12	.9543	1	101	37 weeks ½ day
Intermediate	28	26.10	24.94	9560	17	93	37 weeks ½ day
Primary	35	31.73	29.50	.9297	7	123	37 weeks ½ day
Totals	*78	73.68	69.56	.9441	25	317	111 weeks 1½ dys

*Exclusive of pupils who have entered during the year from other towns.

STATISTICS

Total number of pupils registered	81
Number under 5 years of age	0
Number over 15 years of age	0
Number between 5 and 15 years	81
Number between 7 and 14 years	62
Number attending Woburn High School	7
Number of pupils with defective sight	4
Number of pupils with defective hearing	1

Roll of Honor.

The following pupils have been neither absent nor tardy for the time designated.

For one year:—Melba Battis, Wilmot Pearsons, Helen Little, Maitland Pearsons, Elizabeth Bennett, Raymond Twining, Helen McIntire, Chester Knowles, Bernice McIntire, Marguerite Sewall, Dorothy Sewell.

For two terms:—Annie Eaton, Gracia Battis, Arline Rogan, Clarence McIntire, Holden Bennett, George Gowan, Earl Sewall, Elva Taylor, Marion Justice, May Brown, Earl Ginn, Ralph Webster, Alice Little, Ellsworth Foster, Forrest Foster.

For one term:—Henry Bamberg, Augusta Bamberg, Hamlet Barnaby, Frances Mullaney, Alice Foster, Constance Buckminster, Martha Barnaby, Harold Pattison, Ruth Justice, Nathalie Rogan, Ralph Knowles, Louis Call.

School Calendar for 1910

Winter term opened January 3; closes March 25; 12 weeks

Spring term opens April 4; closes June 17; 11 weeks

Fall term opens September 6; closes December 16; 15 weeks.

Winter term opens January 2, 1911

Recess from Wednesday before Thankgiving to the following Monday.

BURLINGTON PUPILS ATTENDING WOBURN HIGH SCHOOL

	Date of Graduation
Oliver Sabina Barnum	1913
Martha Turner Barnaby	1913
Minnie Catharine Kenney	1913
Alice Louise Brady	1910
Henry Leonard Marion	1911
Dorothy Beatrice Foster	1911
Henry Bamberg	1913

Graduate of 1909

Edna H. Nichols

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Town Officers for the year 1910

TOWN CLERK

HARRY H. NICHOLS

SELECTMEN

WALTER W. SKELTON GEORGE McINTIRE
JAMES McLAUGHLIN

ASSESSORS

GEORGE McINTIRE, 3 years THOMAS W. POLLOCK, 2 years
WALTER W. SKELTON, 1 year

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

GEORGE McINTIRE JAMES McLAUGHLIN
THOMAS W. POLLOCK

TREASURER

WALTER S. McINTIRE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

WALTER W. SKELTON, 3 years JAMES McLAUGHLIN, 2 years
ROSCOE E. PEARSON, 1 year

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

WALTER S. McINTIIRE, 3 years LESTER B. SKELTON, 2 years
GEORGE W. PARKER, 1 year

PARK COMMISSIONERS

WILLIAM GRAHAM, 3 years LESTER B. SKELTON, 2 years
HUGH STEWART, 1 year

AUDITORS

Henry A. Foster — Orray S. Skelton

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

George McIntire

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Charles H. Walker

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Charles T. Boston

BOARD OF HEALTH

Walter W. Skelton — George McIntire

James McLaughlin

CONSTABLES

Charles T. Boston — Chester H. Graham

TREE WARDEN

Walter W. Skelton

SEALER OF WEIGHS AND MEASURES

W. C. McIntire

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

Solon Johnson — F. C. Pearsons

MEASURER OF WOOD AND LUMBER

H. Oliver Staples

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

A. S. Lamb

SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH DESTRUCTION

W. W. Skelton

SPECIAL POLICE

Frederick W. Richardson — Orray S. Skelton

Report of the Town Clerk

To the Selectmen of Burlington :

Gentlemen : — I hereby make to you a report of the records of the office of the Town Clerk for the year 1910.

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 7, 1910

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, MIDDLESEX, SS.

To Charles T. Boston, Constable of the Town of Burlington in said County.

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Burlington qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Schoolhouse in Burlington, Monday, the seventh day of March next, at 9.30 in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2, To choose all necessary Town Officers, three Selectmen, one Assessor for three years, three Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, Tax Collector, two Constables, one

Library Trustee for three years, one member of the School Committee for three years, one Park Commissioner for three years, two Auditors, Tree Warden, one Cemetery Committee and Highway Surveyor. Also to bring in their ballots "Yes or No" in answer to the following question: "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town."

Article 3. To hear and act on the report of the Selectmen, Auditors of Accounts, Overseers of Poor, Highway Surveyor, Assessors, Cemetery Committee, and Library Trustees.

Article 4. To see what compensation the Town will give for the collection of taxes for the current year.

Article 5. To see what time the Town will have their taxes collected and paid into the Treasury.

Article 6. To determine what amount of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the following purposes, namely: Schools and Superintendent, Transportation, Highways and Bridges, Poor and Incidental Expense, Library, Cemeteries, Salary of the Town Officers, Removal of Snow.

Article 7. To see what disposition the Town will make of the money received of the County for Dog Licenses.

Article 8. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer under the direction of the Selectmen to incur debts for temporary loans in anticipation of taxes to be assessed as of April 1, 1910, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 9. To see what amount of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day, and choose a committee if the Town should vote to do so, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended under the direction of the Tree Warden.

Article 11. To determine the salary of the Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to take any action with regard to observing Old Home Week.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to pay the taxes on the Parsonage, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 14. To see if the Town will authorize and direct its Selectmen to appear and defend all suits and actions at law that have or may be brought against the Town, to employ counsel therefor, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to give the Selectmen authority to prosecute or bring action at law in behalf of the Town, to employ counsel for, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to employ a School Physician, in accordance with Chapter 502, Acts of 1906.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the money received from Simonds Park the past year, viz.: $257.00, to be expended under the direction of the Park Commissioners.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to build a new Town House, where the same shall be located, and choose a committee, or do or act anying in relation to the same.

Article 19. To see what disposition the Town will make of the money received from the insurance of the Town House.

Article 20. To see if the Town will take any action in regard to the illegal sale of liquors in the Town, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to repair the road from Babylon Road to the junction of Graham's Road, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept a sum of money, not to exceed $1,000.00, from the trustees of the estate of Marshal Simonds, the same to be used for improvement on Middlesex Street.

Article 23. To see what disposition the Town will make of the money received from the Railroad Excise tax.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to accept a sum of money, not to exceed $1,000.00, from the trustees of the estate of Marshal Simonds, the same to be used for macadimizing Winn Street.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to macadamize a section of Winn Street, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 26. To determine what amount of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the suppression of the gypsy and brown tail moths.

The polls will open at 9.45 o'clock in the forenoon, and will close at 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof: One at the School House, one at the Church, and one at the store of Otis C. Haven, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting; also leave a printed copy at every dwelling house four days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof, fail not, and make due return of this Warrant,

with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-third day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten.

WALTER W. SKELTON,
GEORGE McINTIRE,
JAMES McLAUGHLIN,
Selectmen of Burlington.

BURLINGTON, March 7, 1910.

I hereby certify that I have posted true and attested copies of the within Warrant: One at the School House, one at the Church, and one at the store of Otis C. Haven, seven days before time of holdlng said meeting.

C. T. BOSTON,
Constable.

PROCEEDINGS AT ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 7, 1910.

Meeting called to order by the Town Clerk at 9.40 o'clock a. m. After the first two articles of the Warrant had been read, upon motion of W. W. Skelton it was voted to omit the reading of the remaining articles. The Constable's return upon the Warrant was then read.

Ballot clerks appointed by the Selectmen, George D. Getchell and Lester B. Skelton, were sworn.

Tellers appointed by the Selectmen, Fred F. Rogan and Samuel F. Sewall, were sworn.

Package said to contain 250 Regular and 60 Special ballots, sealed, also specimen ballots and cards of instruction

to voters, delivered to the Ballot clerks and receipt taken therefor.

Article 1. Voted—That the Clerk cast one vote for David E. Barnum for Moderator. Mr. Barnum declined. Voted, that the Clerk cast one ballot for George P. McDonald, for Moderator. Sworn.

Ballot box examined by the election officers and declared empty. Register at 000.

Article 2. Polls for election of Town Officers declared open at 10 40 o'clock a. m.

Voted, that when we do adjourn, it be to March 14, 1910, at 7.30 o'clock p. m.

Polls closed at 4:34 o'clock p. m. Register at 124. Check lists counted aloud showed the number of names of persons as having voted, 120 regular and 4 special (for School Committee only.)

Ballots taken from the ballot box by the Moderator and counted aloud, 120 regular and 4 special (for School Committee only) the ballots were then canvassed and counted and afterwards sealed up together with the check lists used, also the unused ballots and indorsed as required, and the result as determined was declared by the Moderator as follows:

For Selectmen, whole number of ballots, 120.

*George McIntire had	82
*James McLaughlin had	72
Thomas W. Pollock had	62
*Walter W. Skelton had	87
Blanks	57

For Assessor, 3 years, whole number of ballots 120.

*George McIntire had	94
Blanks	26

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*Elected and sworn.

For Overseers of Poor, whole number of ballots 120.

*George McIntire had	100
*James McLaughlin had	87
*Thomas W. Pollock had	76
Herbert G. Walker had	1
Blanks	96

For Treasurer, whole number of ballots, 120.

*Walter S. McIntire had	97
Hugh Stewart had	1
Blanks	22

For Auditor, whole number of ballots, 120.

*Henry A. Foster had	89
*Orray S. Skelton had	91
Blanks	60

For Tax Collector, whole number of ballots, 120.

*Charles T. Boston had	91
Blanks	29

For First Constable, whole number of ballots, 120.

*Charles T. Boston had	97
Blanks	23

For Second Constable, whole number of ballots, 120.

*Chester H. Graham had	98
Frank C. Pearsons had	1
Blanks	21

For Highway Surveyor, whole number of ballots 120.

*George W. McIntire had	93
Blanks	27

For School Committee, 3 years, whole number of ballots 124.

Thomas W. Pollock had	45
*Walter W. Skelton had	63
Blanks	16

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*Elected and sworn.

For Library Trustee, 3 years, whole number of ballots, 120.

*Walter S. McIntire had	93
Blanks	27

For Park Commissioner, 3 years, whole number of ballots, 120.

*William Graham had	97
Charles H. Walker had	1
Blanks	22

For Tree Warden, whole number of ballots 120.

*Walter W. Skelton had	91
Blanks	29

For Cemetery Committee, whole number of ballots 120.

*Charles H. Walker had	101
Blanks	19

License, whole number of ballots, 120.

Yes	35
No	58
Blanks	27

At 7:20 a'clock p. m.—Voted that we adjourn until March 14, 1910 at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Proceedings at adjourned meeting, March 14, 1910.

Meeting called to order by the Moderator at 7:30 o'clock p. m. and a recess declared for fifteen minutes.

At 7:45 o'clock the meeting was called to order and the minutes of the meeting of March 7, 1910, were read by the Town Clerk.

Voted—That the Selectmen elect the Petty Officers.

Article 3—Voted, that the report of the Selectmen be accepted.

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*Elected and sworn.

Voted—That the report of the Auditor of Accounts be laid on the table.

Later it was voted to take up Article 3 in relation to the report of the Auditor of Accounts.

Voted—That the report be accepted.

Voted—That the report of the Overseers of the Poor be accepted.

Voted—That the report of the Highway Surveyor be accepted.

Voted—That the report of the Assessors be accepted.

Voted—That the report of the Cemetery Trustees be accepted.

Voted—That the report of the Library Trustees be accepted.

Article 4—Voted—That the Town pay two per cent on all taxes collected for the current year.

Article 5—Motion—That the taxes become due November 1,1910, and that 6 per cent interest be collected on all taxes paid after that date. Not Carried.

Motion—That the taxes be collectable November 1, 1910 and that the time be extended to January 1, 1911, and that 4 per cent. interest be collected after that date. Not carried.

Voted—That all taxes be paid November 1, 1910, and that 6 per cent. interest per annum be collected after that date.

Article 6—Voted—That the Town raise and appropriate the following sums of money for the ensuing year:

For support of Schools and to pay Supt.—$2,000.

For transportation of scholars—$800.

For Highways and Bridges—$2,000.—And that $200 be reserved for the removal of snow, and that the unpaid bills from both departments be paid from this appropriation.

For support of Poor—$500.

Voted that the record of the valuation and taxes for the

current year be printed and circulated before the taxes are due.

Voted—That the expense of printing the record of valuation and taxes be taken from the Incidental Account.

For Incidental Expenses—$1,050.

For Library—$200.

For Cemeteries—$250., $165. to be raised by taxation and $85.00, the money received from the sale of lots in the Cemetery the last year. $25. of said appropriation to be used in the Old Cemetery.

For salary of Town Officers for the ensuing year—$811. To be determined as follows:

Selectmen and Board of Health—$180
Assessor—$165
Treasurer—$100.
Clerk—$80.
Overseer of Poor—$45
Sealer of Weights and Measures—$15
Auditor of Accounts—$50.
Inspector of Animals—$125
Registrar of Voters—$51.

Article 7—Voted—That the money received from the County for Dog Licenses be appropriated for the support of Schools.

Article 8—Voted—That the Article be laid on the table.

Later it was voted to take the Article from the table.

Voted—That the Town authorize the Treasurer, under the direction of the Selectmen, to incur debts for temporary loans in amounts not to exceed ten thousand dollars, ($10,000.00) in anticipation of taxes to be assessed as of April 1, 1910. Unanimous, 12 voting in the affirmative.

Article 9—Voted—That the sum of $50.00 be raised and appropriated for the observance of Memorial Day, and that Walter W. Skelton be a committee to expend the same.

Article 10—Voted—To dismiss the Article.

Article 11—Voted—To dismiss the Article.

Article 12—Motion—That we raise and appropriate $500. Not carried.

Voted—To dismiss the Article.

Article 13—Voted—That the Town pay the taxes on the Parsonage.

Article 14—Voted—That the Selectmen be authorized and directed to appear and defend all suits and actions at law that have or may be brought against the Town and to employ counsel therefor.

Article 15—Voted—That the Selectmen be authorized to prosecute or bring action at law in behalf of the Town and to employ counsel therefor.

Article 16—Voted—That $25 be appropriated from the School Appropriation to employ a School Physician.

Article 17—Voted—That the sum of $257 be appropriated for the use of the Park Commissioners.

Article 18—Voted—To lay the article on the table. Later it was voted to take article 18 from the table.

Voted—To dismiss the article.

Article 19—Voted—To lay the article on the table. Later it was voted to take article 19 from the table.

Voted—That the money received from the insurance of the Town House be used in anticipation of taxes for the ensuing year.

Article 20—Voted — That the sum of $200,— raised and appropriated last year, be reappropriated and placed in the hands of the Selectmen for the suppression of the illegal sale of liquors.

Article 21—Voted—That the sum of $500 be raised and

appropriated for repairs on the road from Babylon Road to the junction of Graham's Road.

Article 22—Voted—That the Town accept a sum not to exceed $1,000 from the Trustees of the Marshall Simonds Estate to be expended for improvements on Middlesex Street, under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 23—Voted—That the money received from the Railroad Excise Tax be appropriated for the macadamizing of Winn Street.

Article 24—Voted—That the town accept the sum of $1,000 from the Trustees of the Marshall Simonds Estate to be used in macadamizing Winn Street under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 25—Voted—That the Town appropriate the sum of $575 from the various unexpended balances now in the Treasury, to be used in macadamizing Winn Street.

Article 26—Voted—That the sum of $250 be raised and appropriated for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth.

Voted—That $5 be taken from the Treasury to pay the Moderator for his services at this meeting.

Meeting dissolved at 10.30 p. m.

HARRY H. NICHOLS,
Town Clerk.

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE SELECTMEN MARCH 28, 1910.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—W. C. McIntire, sworn April 1, 1910.

Public Weigher—Solon Johnson, sworn April 16, 1910.

Measurer of Wood and Lumber—H. Oliver Staples.
Inspector of Animals—A. S. Lamb, sworn April 8, 1910.
Supt. of Moth Destruction—W. W. Skelton.
Special Police—Frederick W. Richardson, sworn March 31, 1910.
Special Police—Orray S. Skelton, sworn April 1, 1910.
Public Weigher—F. C. Pearsons, sworn Oct. 13 1910.

WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 8, 1910.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, MIDDLESEX, SS.

To Charles T. Boston, Constable of the Town of Burlington:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify the inhabitants of the town of Burlington qualified to vote in elections to meet at the School House in Burlington on Tuesday, the eighth day of November next, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday of said month, at ten of the clock before noon to bring in their votes for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney General, Representative in Congress, Senator, Two Representatives in the General Court, County Commissioner, Associate Commissioner, District Attorney, Sheriff, and One County Commissioner to fill the vacancy in the unexpired term ending the first Wednesday of January 1913.

The polls will open at 10.15 o'clock before noon and close at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the School House, one at the Church, one at the store of Otis C. Haven, and one at the store of Charles A. Dearborn seven days at least before tbe time for holding said meeting.

Hereof, fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under onr hands this twenty-ninth day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten.

WALTER W. SKELTON,
GEO. McINTIRE,
JAMES McLAUGHLIN,
Selectmen of Burlington.

Burlington, Nov. 8, 1910.

I hereby certify that I have posted attested copies of the within Warrant one at the School House, one at the store of Otis C. Haven, one at the Church, and one at the store of Charles A. Dearborn seven days before time of holding said meeting.

C. T. BOSTON,
Constable.

PROCEEDINGS AT STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 8, 1910.

Meeting called to order by the Town Clerk and the Warrant read at 10 o'clock A. M. Package said to contain 250 ballots together with cards of instructions to voters

and penalty each delivered to W. W. Skelton, the presiding election officer and receipt taken therefor.

Ballot clerks appointed by the selectmen—Lester B. Skelton, George D Getchell, sworn. Tellers appointed by the selectmen—Otis C. Haven, Selwyn A. Graham, sworn.

Ballot box examined by the Election Officers and found empty.

Register at 000. Ballot box locked and keys delivered to the Constable.

Polls delared open at 10.18 o'clock a. m.

Polls closed at 4.03 o'clock p. m.

Register at 106.

Check lists counted aloud. Whole number as having voted, 106.

Ballots taken from the box by W. W. Skelton and counted aloud. Whole number, 106.

Ballots canvassed and records made thereof, and all the ballots and voting lists were sealed up and endorsed as required and the total vote read by the Town Clerk in open meeting as follows:

For Governor. Whole number of ballots 106.

Eben S. Draper of Hopedale	79
Eugene N. Foss of Boston	20
Eugene N. Foss of Boston	4
John A. Nichols of Boston	0
Moritz E. Ruther of Holyoke	1
Daniel A. White of Brockton	0
Blanks	2

For Lieutenant Governor. Whole number of ballots 106.

Thomas F. Cassidy of Adams	17
Louis A. Frothingham of Boston	77
Henry C. Hess of Boston	0
Patrick Mahoney of Cambridge	0
William G. Merrill of Malden	0
Blanks	12

For Treasurer. Whole number of ballots 106.

Carl Frederickson of Worcester	0
Thomas A. Frissell of Hinsdale	1
Sylvester J. McBride of Watertown	0
Benjamin F. Peach of Lynn	17
Elmer A. Stevens of Somerville	75
Blanks	13

For Auditor. Whole number of ballots 106.

John Holt of Worcester	1
Jeremiah P. McNally of Salem	0
Ambrose Miles of Lynn	0
Charles C. Payne of Barnstable	18
Henry E. Turner of Malden	69
Blanks	18

For Attorney General. Whole number of ballots 106.

Dennis McGoff of New Bedford	1
Harold Metcalf of New Bedford	0
John B. Ratigan of Worcester	18
James M. Swift of Fall River	70
Blanks	17

For Congressman, Fifth District. Whole number of ballots 106.

Butler Ames of Lowell	82
James H. Carmichael of Lowell	13
Blanks	11

For Councillor, Sixth District, whole number of ballots, 106

Herbert A. Fletcher of Westford	71
J. Kelso Mairs of Waltham	17
Blanks	18

For Senator, Seventh Middlesex District, whole number of ballots, 106.

Frank P. Bennett of Saugus	71
Philip A. Kiely of Lynn	18
Blanks	17

For Representative in General Court, Twentieth Middlesex District, whole number of ballots, 106.

George F. Beane of Woburn	46
Herbert N. Buck of Wilmington	58
George L. Flint of Reading	19
Joseph H. Parker of Woburn	44
Blanks	45

For County Commissioner, Middlesex County, regular term. whole number of ballots, 106.

Charles H. Richardson of Lowell	67
Dexter C. Whittemore of Carlisle	23
Blanks	16

For County Commissioner, Middlesex, to fill vacancy, unexpired term, whole number of ballots, 106.

Winthrop H. Fairbanks of Sudbury	24
Chester B. Williams of Wayland	65
Blanks	17

For Associate Commissioner, Middlesex, whole number of ballots, 106.

Leander V. Colahan of Stoneham	17
Joseph L. Marin of Lowell	17
Frank A. Patch of Littleton	56
Edward Everett Thompson of Woburn	64
Blanks	58

For District Attorney, North District, whole number of ballots, 106.

John J. Higgins of Somerville	67
James J. Irwin of Everett	27
Blanks	12

For Sheriff, Middlesex County, whole number of ballots, 106.

John R. Fairbairn of Cambridge	69
Whitfield L. Tuck of Winchester	24
Blanks	13

Meeting dissolved 6:55 p. m.

HARRY H. NICHOLS
Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.
DECEMBER 19, 1910.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Burlington in said County,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Burlington qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs to meet at the School House in Burlington on Monday the nineteenth day of December next at 7:30 in the afternoon then and there to act on the following Articles:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to make a ten-year contract with the Edison Company, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to rescind that part of the vote taken March 20th, 1905, whereby they voted to elect a Highway Surveyor.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote whereby they voted to elect a Cemetery Committee.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to create a Cemetery Commission, or do or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $278.15 for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths for 1911, as directed by the State Forester.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the School House and one at the Church, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting; also send a printed copy to each voter at least four days before holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twelfth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten.

WALTER W. SKELTON,
GEORGE McINTIRE,
JAMES McLAUGHLIN,
Selectmen of Burlington.

Burlington, Dec. 19, 1910.

I hereby certify that I have posted true and attested copies of the within Warrant, one at the Church and one at

the School House, seven days at least before time holding said meeting.

C. T. BOSTON,
Constable.

PROCEEDINGS AT SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, DECEMBER 19, 1910.

Meeting called to order by the Town Clerk at 7.42 p. m., and the Warrant read.

Article 1. David E. Barnum chosen Moderator, sworn.

Article 2. Motion by W. W. Skelton that the representative of the Edison Company be requested to give the meeting information, which was done.

Motion — That the Selectmen be authorized and empowered to enter into a ten-year contract with the Edison Company for lighting the streets along the proposed line where they have asked for a location.

Amendment. Voted, That a committee of five be added to the Selectmen to draw up this contract.

The motion as amended was not carried.

Motion by W. W. Skelton to take an informal vote to see if the Town will enter into a contract to light the centre of the Town with 20 lights. 25 in favor. 0 against.

Motion. That the Town Clerk be authorized to enter on the official ballot the question to be answered yes or no. "Shall the Town enter into a ten year contract with the Edison Company for lighting the centre of the Town?" Not voted.

Motion. That the Selectmen be authorized to enter into a contract with the Edison Company for 25 lights for 2

years. Not carried. Decision doubted. By standing vote 12 for, 15 against.

Voted. That the Town authorize the Selectmen to enter into a 10 year contract with the Edison Company for 25 street lights to be placed in the centre of the Town. Standing vote, 25 in favor, 9 against.

Article 3. Voted, That the Article be dismissed.

Article 4. Motion, That the Article be dismissed. Not carried.

Voted. That the Town rescind the vote whereby we voted to elect a Cemetery Committee.

Article 5. Voted, That we accept Chapter 78 R. L. and create a Cemetery Commission consisting of 3 members to be voted for at the next Annual March Meeting.

Article 6. Voted, That the Town appropriate the sum of $278.15 for the suppression of the gypsy and brown tail moths for 1911.

Voted. That the meeting be disolved 9:35 p. m.

HARRY H. NICHOLS
Town Clerk.

JURORS DRAWN DURING 1910

Charles W. Hawkins
Charles H. Perry
H. Oliver Staples
George D. Getchell

OWNERS OR KEEPERS OF DOGS LICENSED BETWEEN DECEMBER 1, 1909, AND DECEMBER 1, 1911.

	M.	F.		M.	F.
Jesse F. Barnaby	1		Mrs. George E. Kendall	1	
Olive S. Barnum	1		James Kenney	1	
B. T. Band	1		Andrew S. Lamb	3	1
Charles W. Bennett	1		Hugh McCafferty	1	1
Webster Bennett	1		William McDevitt	1	
George Brochu	1		George H. Nichols	1	
Mabel C. Buckminster	3	1	Thomas W. Pollock	1	
Alvin D. Carter	1		C. A. Raymond	1	
George W. Chase	1		Arthur Remy	1	
Dennis J. Cleigh	1		E. M. Sherman	1	
Clara M. Cobb	1		Herman Simmer	1	
Francis P. Donovan	1	1	Horace B. Skelton	1	
Patrick P. Donovan	1		Carrie E. Skelton	1	
Joseph L. Foster	1		N. C. Skilton	2	
Nettie Foster	1		Henry St. Lawrence	1	
Given Brothers	1		George T. Stubbs		1
John H. Graham	1		Edward Sullivan		1
William Graham	1	1	Mrs. Nellie Taylor	1	
Howard Goodwin	1		Margaret Twining	1	
Charles Hayes	1		C. H. Wheeler	1	
Andrew Hammond	1		Est. of John Winn	1	
J. M. Howe	1		James Woods	3	1
Sheldon H. Jess	1		P. Chris Johnson	1	

Whole number 60—males 52, females 8.

Pald County Treasurer, Licenses less fees, $142 80

BIRTHS RECORDED DURING THE YEAR 1910

DATE	NAME	NAME OF PARENTS
March 2	Alice Theresa Donovan	Patrick Philip and Mary Celia (Keating)
July 14	Louis Campbell Beard	George W. and Jennie (Campbell)
Aug. 19	Nannie Hildegard Larson	Arvid John and Erica (Carlson)
Aug. 26	Francis Alley	Howard C. and Frances V. (Miller)
Sept. 6	Robert Charles Wilson, Jr.	Robert Charles and Mary M. (Harris)
Sept. 7	Evelyn Christena Jenkins	Caleb Cameron and Grace Evelyn (Nichols)
Nov. 8	Arthur Cleveland Skelton	Horace Bradford and Cora Frances (Cleveland)
Dec. 2	Selwyn Eugene Bowman	Orrin Eugene and Della May (Downs)
Sept 6	Isabella Rebecca McClay	John and Rebecca (McMurray)
May 16	Marion Esther Bustard	William and Sarah (Pattison)
July 22	Marion Pauline Miller	George A. and Bertha P. (Ball)

Whole number, 11. Males, 4; females, 7.

NOTICE TO PARENTS

Extracts from the Revised Laws, Chapter 29, Section 6. "Parents, within forty days after the birth of a child * * * SHALL cause notice thereof to be given to the CLERK of the city or town in which such child is born."

The Town Clerk hereby gives public notice that he will furnish blanks for the return of births agreeable to the provisions of Section 16, Chapter 29, of the Revised Laws.

MARRIAGES RECORDED DURING THE YEAR 1910.

Whole Number 9

DATE	NAMES	RESIDENCE
Mch. 9	William J. Graham Mary J. Colvin	Burlington, Mass. Burlington, Mass.
April 6	Walter Winn Skelton Carrie Esther Knowles	Burlington, Mass. Burlington, Mass.
April 9	William Fred Bamberg Annie Josephine Silvery	Burlington, Mass. Burlington, Mass.
April 14	Jeremiah Francis Crowley Unity Doherty	Burlington, Mass. Medford, Mass.
April 19	William Albert Nichols Nellie V. Blake	Burlington, Mass. Woburn, Mass.
April 21	Chester Howard Carter Nettie Isabel Shaw	Lynn, Mass. Burlington, Mass.
Sept. 14	Leslie B. Holden Elizabeth J. Graham	Boston, Mass. Burlington, Mass.
Oct. 19	William Arthur Given Mary Jane Dobbins	Burlington, Mass. Woburn, Mass.
Nov. 9	Daniel J. O'Brien Catherine C. O'Donnell	Burlington. Mass. Woburn, Mass.

Intention of Marriage recorded during 1910, Whole No. 9.

DEATHS RECORDED DURING THE YEAR 1910.

DATE	NAME	CAUSE OF DEATH	AGE		
			Years	Mos.	Days
April 15	Edna Harriett Nichols	Tuberculosis of Lungs	19	2	23
April 19	Stephen Carter	Paralysis	87	8	1
May 28	Samuel Earl Sewall	Tubercular Meningitis	9	7	26
May 30	Charles Henry Walker	Intestinal Obstruction	52	4	25
Sept. 13	Isabelia Rebecca McClay	Cold (causing Congestion of the Lungs)			7
Nov. 26	Edna Eugenia Walker	Apoplexy	72		28

Whole Number 6 Males 3 Females 3.

Received for lots in cemetery, and paid Treasurer $9 00

A true copy. Attest:

HARRY H. NICHOLS
Town Clerk.

Report of Selectmen

Fellow Citizens:—

The Board of Selectmen of Burlington herewith submit for your consideration the report of the Town together with the reports of the different departments with regard to the suits at law reported last year, will say that the suit with the City of Boston has been settled, and the suit of P. F. Donovan is on the trial list for March. The Selectmen petitioned (under the small town law) the Massachusetts State Highway Commission for an allotment to construct a macadam road on Winn Street, and May 2 was alloted the sum of $1,500. This with the Town appropriation of $2.500 and last year's appropriation (Town $2,500, State $2,500) made $9,000 available.

August 12th, 1910, accepted the specification and awarded Francis J. Mague of West Newton the contract to build a macadam road on Winn Street, the work to be done under the direction and supervision of the State Engineer. It might be well to say at this time that all roads where the State aids in construction are under their direction and must be done to their approval. The Town has to finance the whole cost in building this road, and after it is finished the State reimburses their liability.

May 30th, Charles H. Walker, Cemetery Committee for the Town died, and the Selectmen appointed George H. Nichols to succeed him. He resigned in the Fall, having left town, and from that time the Selectmen have acted as a

Committee. The lines between Lexington and Bedford have been perambulated.

The contract with the Edison Illuminating Co. has been made for 25 lights as per vote of the Town. The lights to be installed in the Spring.

INCIDENTALS

Balance Dec. 31, 1909	$ 145 03	
Appropriation March, 1910	1,050 00	
		$1,195 03

EXPENDED

H. H. Nichols, returns and stamps	$ 8 10
J. W. Johnson, services	15 00
Hobbs & Warren, book	1 25
F. O. Clark, engraving	5 10
E. L. Chaflin, abstracting deeds	45 90
Barry Beal Co., book	2 20
W. S. McIntire, stamps	2 75
H. H. Nichols, return B. D. M.	9 00
Carter Ink Co.	38
Moore & Parker	2 10
A. C. Lane, returns births	1 25
A. W. Nichols, stamps	2 00
A. T. Sawyer, oil	84
W. L. Barnes, returns births	25
D. T. Bussell, returns births	25
H. W. Ayers, returns births	25
J. P. Bixby, returns births	25
W. H. Kelleher	50
V. C. Stewart	25
C. T. Boston, Constable to April 4, 1910	40 00
C. T. Boston, serving dog notices	10 00
C. T. Boston, court order	2 95

W. W. Skelton, perambulating town lines	$ 4 00	
George McIntire, " " "	2 00	
James McLaughlin, " " "	2 00	
S. F. Sewell, ringing bell	2 00	
R. E. Pearson, care of Selectmen's room	20 00	
James McLaughlin, stamps	2 00	
A. C. Lane, Board of Health	16 00	
C. T. Boston, tax on parsonage, 1910	24 14	
W. W. Skelton, copying valuation list	10 00	
Estate of C. H. Walker, bounds	2 75	
		84 89

COLLECTOR

C. T. Boston, 1907	$ 7 04	
1908	94 00	
1909	150 00	
		251 04

ELECTIONS

D. E. Barnum, Moderator, Aug. 4, 1909; Jan., 1910	$ 6 00	
L. B. Skelton, Ballot clerk, March, 1910	2 00	
G. D. Getchel, Ballot clerk, March, 1910	2 00	
F. F. Rogan, Teller, March, 1910	2 00	
Samuel F. Sewell, Teller, March, 1910	2 00	
G. P. McDonald, Moderator, March, 1910	5 00	
G. D. Getchell, Ballot clerk, State	2 00	
L. B. Skelton, Ballot clerk, State	2 00	
S H. Graham, Teller, State	2 00	
O. C. Haven, Teller, State	2 00	
		27 00

PRINTING

Evening News	$ 5 00	
Andrews Print	6 25	
Lawler Co., Reports	76 20	
Andrews Print	12 00	
Andrews Print	6 50	
A. W. Brownell	1 75	
P. B. Murphy	4 70	
T. P. Wilson	3 75	
Lawler Co., Valuations	93 00	
		$209 15

INSURANCE

E. M. Peters, treasurer's bond	$20 00	
		20 00

FOREST FIRES

W. W. Skelton	$7 00	
Merrimac Chemical Co.	8 49	
C. C. Jenkins, labor	2 00	
H. W. Graham, labor	2 00	
G. W. Bustead, labor	2 00	
M. H. C. Nichols, labor	3 00	
L. B. Skelton, labor	4 00	
		28 49

ADVERTISING

Boston Journal	$6 30	
Daily Times	1 00	
Boston Globe	3 15	
Transcript	2 88	
		13 33

REGISTRAR OF VOTES

Registrar of voters	$51 00	
		51 00

PROPERTY BOUGHT FOR TAXES

Ellen Ellis heirs of Julia Pickering. 1908 taxes	$8 10	
Ellen Ellis heirs of Julia Pickering. 1909 taxes	3 12	
Ellen Ellis heirs of Julia Pickering, 1910 taxes	2 84	
Mary A. Clark, 1908 taxes	6 87	
1909 taxes	1 96	
1910 taxes	1 56	
		24 45
Total expense		$ 860 22
Unexpended Dec. 31, 1910		334 81
		$1,195 03

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER W. SKELTON,
GEORGE McINTIRE,
JAMES McLAUGHLIN,
Selectmen of Burlington.

STATE AID

December, 1909	$20 00	
January, 1910	20 00	
February	20 00	
March	20 00	
April	20 00	
May	20 00	
June	20 00	
July	20 00	
August	20 00	
September	20 00	
October	20 00	
November	20 00	
		$ 240 00

SUPPRESSION OF SALE OF LIQUOR

Appropriation		$ 200 00
C. T. Boston	$ 30 00	
Iver Johnson, supplies	30 05	
Iver Johnson, repairs	75	
	60 80	
Balance, December 31, 1910	139 20	
		200 00

SALARY OF TOWN OFFICERS, 1909

Appropriation		$ 800 00
EXPENDED		
Treasurer	$ 100 00	
Clerk	80 00	
Assessors	165 00	
Selectmen	150 00	
Overseers of Poor	20 00	
Board of Health	30 00	
Inspector of Animals	125 00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	50 00	
Auditors	50 00	
	770 00	
Unexpended, December 31, 1910	30 00	
		800 00

WINN STREET MACADAM

Appropriation, Town and State		$ 9000 00
EXPENDED		
F. J. Mague, account of contract	$ 6062 12	
Aberthaw Construction Co.	23 56	
F. C. Pearsons, Public Weigher	98 00	
	6183 68	
Balance, December 31, 1910	2816 32	
		9000 00

IMPROVEMENT OF REED HILL

Balance, December 31, 1909		$ 300 00
EXPENDED		
J. M. Ellis & Sons	$ 254 00	
J. M. Ellis & Sons, extra work	39 00	
	293 00	
Balance, December 31, 1910	7 00	
		300 00

COUNTY TAX

Raised by taxation	$ 610 31
Paid State Treasurer	610 31

STATE TAX

Raised by taxation	$ 880 00
Paid State Treasurer	880 00

STATE HIGHWAY TAX

Raised by taxation	$ 190 00
Paid State Treasurer	190 00

REMOVAL OF SNOW.

Balance 1909		$160 30
Transfer and appropriation		356 10
		$516 40

S. F. Sewell, labor	$ 3 20	
C. A. Nichols, labor	3 00	
M. H. C. Nichols, labor	7 40	
James Bustead, labor and teams	29 55	
John H. Graham, labor and teams	33 30	
W. W. Skelton, labor and teams	10 85	
H. B. Skelton, labor and teams	4 40	
D. E. Barnum, labor and teams	37 20	
George McIntire, labor and teams	24 60	
George H. Nichols, labor	6 00	
M. H. C. Nichols, labor	1 00	
C. A. Nichols, labor	1 00	
J. S. Nichols, labor	5 90	
Patrick Keating, labor	1 00	
T. I. Reed, labor and teams	58 80	
John H. Graham, labor and teams	15 20	
James Bustead, labor and teams	13 60	
Webster Bennett, labor and teams	8 00	
James Pattison, labor and teams	48 00	
D. E. Barnum, labor and teams	4 40	
Total expense	$316 40	
Balance, Dec. 31, 1910	200 00	
		$516 40

Assessors' Report

The Board of Assessors respectfully report that they have made assessments on the following property for the year 1910:

ASSESSMENT APRIL 1st.

Total value of real estate assessed	$551,125
Total value of personal property assessed	144,258
	$695,383

Number of polls assessed	185
Number of residents assessed on property	147
Number of non-residents assessed on property	210
Number of persons assessed on polls only	96
Number of horses assessed	225
Number of cows assessed	391
Number of neat cattle other than cows assessed	52
Number of swine assessed	934
Number of sheep assessed	11
Number of dwelling houses assessed	163¼
Number of acres of land assessed	7,203 3/28
Number of fowl assessed	3,470

AMOUNT LEVIED FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES:

Schools and Superintendent	$2,000 00	
Transportation	800 00	
Poor	500 00	
Incidental	1,050 00	
Library	200 00	
Cemeteries	165 00	
Town Officers	811 00	
Repairs on Graham Road	500 00	
Moth liability	250 00	
Highways	2,000 00	
Memorial Day	50 00	
State Tax	880 00	
State Highway Tax	190 00	
County Tax	610 31	
Overlaying	239 13	
Total Tax		$10,245 44

Railroad Excise Tax, $970.54.
Rate, $14.20 on each $1,000 valuation.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS W. POLLOCK,
WALTER H. SKELTON,
GEORGE McINTIRE,
Assessors of Burlington.

Report of Inspector of Animals

Burlington, January 1, 1911

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Burlington

Gentlemen:

I beg to submit my report as Inspector of Animals, and also the sanitary and hygienic condition and water supply of barns, for the year 1910.

Number of Milch Cows and Young Stock	341
Sheep	4
Pigs, all ages	3779
carcases of Beef inspected	47
carcases of Calves inspected	130
carcases of Small Pigs inspected	150
carcases of Beef condemned and destroyed	3

Quarantined and condemned 3 Cows with tuberculosis, for which the State compensated.

I have forwarded the above report to the Cattle Bureau of the State Board of Agriculture.

Respectfully submitted

A. S. LAMB, D. V. S.

Report of Library Trustees

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Burlington

Gentlemen:

The Trustees of Burlington Free Public Library beg to submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1910.

Dr.

To amount unexpended Dec. 31, 1909	$ 95 40	
Town appropriation	200 00	
		$ 295 40

Cr.

By cash paid David Farquhar, binding	$ 22 48	
A. W. Nichols, express	1 80	
A. J. Gordon, book	3 75	
J. F. Winn & Co., coal	15 00	
News Print, Printing	1 75	
Mary L. Foster, Librarian	112 50	
Florence I. Foster, Librarian	37 50	
A. T. Sawyer, supplies	1 43	
Unexpended, December 31, 1910	99 19	
		$ 295 40

SIMONDS TRUST FUND

Dr.

To amount of 2 orders drawn on Town Treasurer	$ 40 95

Cr.

By cash paid	Chas. E. Lauriat Co., books	$ 19 90	
	Herman Goldberger, magazines	21 05	
			40 95

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

Number of volumes purchased	30
presented	133
circulated	2196
in Library	3980
periodicals purchased	8
presented	2
pamphlets presented	19

MARY L. FOSTER
Librarian

WALTER S. McINTIRE
LESTER B. SKELTON
Trustees

Report of Park Commissioners

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Burlington

Gentlemen:

The Commissioners of Simonds Park beg to submit their annual report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1910

Dr.

To amount of appropriation	$ 257 00

Cr.

By amount overdrawn, 1909	$ 93 45	
cash paid Ames Plow Co., pump	10 65	
L. B. Skelton, labor	4 00	
E. D. Bennett, labor	5 40	
H. H. Nichols, board walk	4 00	
amount unexpended Dec. 31, 1910	139 50	
		257 00

INCOME FROM PARK PROPERTY FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1910

Dr.

To cash received for apples 1909	$ 9 00	
standing grass	20 00	
rent of house	184 00	
		$ 213 00

Cr.

By Cash paid Town Treasurer	213 00

We recommend that the sum of $213.00 received from the Park be placed at the disposal of the Park Commissioners for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted

LESTER B. SKELTON
WILLIAM GRAHAM
HUGH STEWART
Park Commissioners.

Report of Highway Surveyor for 1910

Appropriation for Highways, Bridges and Snow		$2,000 00
Transferred to snow account	$356 10	
Excess of appropriation, 1909	180 79	
		536 89
Balance of appropriation		$1,463 11

EXPENSES OF HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Webster Bennett and 2 horses, 65 8-9 days at 5.50 per day	$362 39	
George McIntire and 2 horses, 55 days at 5.00 per day	275 00	
Harold W. Bennett and 2 horses, 1 day, 5.00	5 00	
Patrick Keating, 62 days 2½ hours, at 2.00 per day	124 55	
A. Cox, 62 days 2½ hours, at 2.00 per day	124 55	
William A. Nichols, 6 days at 2.00 per day	12 00	
John S. Nichols, 20 days at 2.00 per day	40 00	
M. A. Burrazeo, 65 days 2½ hours at 2.00 per day	131 44	
Frank White, 48 4-9 days at 2.00 per day	96 88	
Frank Mane, 9 days at 2.00 per day	18 00	
John Gerrass, 10 2-9 days at 2.00 per day	20 44	
M. Pagana, 35 days ½ hour at 2.00 per day	70 11	
Total for men and horses		$1,280 36

Gravel Bills.

C. W. Hawkins, 232 loads at 10c per load	$23 20	
Arthur Remy, 190 loads at 10c per load	19 00	
George H. Bennett, 212 loads at 10c per load	21 20	
Otis C. Haven, 313 loads at 10c per load	31 30	
William Graham, 50 loads at 10c per load	5 00	
Warren Holden, 152 loads at 10c per load	15 20	
		$114 90

Other Bills.

Olin L. Fuller, blacksmith work	$5 35	
Woburn Hardware Co., pick handles	1 25	
Bedford Coal and Grain Co., lumber	55 49	
		$62 09
Unexpended balance		5 76
		$1,463 11

Report of Graham Road.

Appropriation for road		$500 00
Webster Bennett and 2 horses, 20 days 2½ hours, at 5.50 per day	$111 52	
George McIntire and two horses, 18 days 8½ hours at 5.00 per day	94 72	
Patrick Keating, 19 days 8½ hours at 2.00 per day	39 89	
A Cox, 19 days 8½ hours at 2.00 per day	39 89	
M. A. Burrazeo, 14 days 8½ hours at 2.00 per day	29 89	
Frank White, 15 4-9 days at 2.00 per day	30 89	
M. Pagana, 18 days 8½ hours at 2.00 per day	37 89	
Total		$384 69

Other Bills.

New England Metal Culvet Co.	$58 41	
Webster Bennett, cash for freight	1 79	
William Graham, 544 loads of gravel at 10c per load	54 40	
		$114 60
Total		$499 29
Unexpended balance		71

Report of Turnpike Road

Appropriation		$1,000 00
Webster Bennett and 2 horses, 42 8-9 days, at $5.50	$235 89	
Webster Bennett and 1 horse, ⅔ days at 4.00	2 67	
Webster Bennett, 5½ days at 2.50	13 75	
George McIntire and 2 horses, 40 days, 3½ hours, at 5.00	201 96	
George McIntire, man, 1 day at 2.00	2 00	
Patrick Keating, 43 5-9 days at 2.00	87 11	
A. Cox, 29 2-9 days at 2.00	58 44	
C. W. Bennett, labor on finish, 4½ days	11 25	
M. A. Burrazeo, 34 7-9 days	69 56	
Frank White, 37 days, 8½ hours, at 2.00	75 89	
M. Pagana, 20 days at 2.00	40 00	
Frank Pappalarlo, 14 days, 2½ hours	28 56	
Soace Domenico, 11 8-9 days at 2.00	23 78	
		850 86

Other Bills

James Patterson, 260 loads of gravel	.10	$26 00	
Olin L. Fuller, repairs on tools		2 55	
Bedford Coal and Grain Co., lumber		27 00	
George McIntire, 45 posts at .30		13 50	
George McIntire, 15 gals. oil at		1 50	
Woburn Hardware Co., supplies		5 63	
			76 18
			$927 04
Unexpended balance			72 96

Respectfully submitted,

WEBSTER BENNETT,

Highway Surveyor.

Memorial Day

Appropriation		$50 00
George M. Jones	$20 00	
Church Choir	10 00	
Flags	5 00	
W. W. Skelton	2 00	
Estate of C. H. Walker	13 00	
		$50 00

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER W. SKELTON,
Committee.

Report of Cemeteries

Chestnut Hill

Appropriation	$225 00	
Income from Trust Funds for perpetual care of lots	43 00	
		$268 00
Paid Charles H. Walker, care of lots, 1909	$ 24 00	
Estate of Charles H. Walker, care of lots, 1910	19 00	
Estate of Charles H. Walker, labor and cash	100 20	
Estate of Charles H. Walker, tools	28 00	
George H. Nichols, labor	67 25	
		238 45
Unexpended		$ 29 55

Old Cemetery

Appropriation		$25 00
Paid George H. Nichols, labor	$ 4 00	
Estate of C. H. Walker, labor	12 00	
		16 00
Unexpended		$ 9 00

MEMORIAL

Whereas in view of the loss this Town has sustained by the death of its Citizen and Cemetery Committee Charles H. Walker and of the still heavier loss sustained by those who were nearest and dearest to him, therefor be it

Resolved. That it is but a just tribute to the memory of the departed to say that in regretting his removal from our midst we mourn for one who was in every way worthy of our respect and regard.

Resolved. That in the death of Charles H. Walker this Town laments the loss of a citizen who was ever ready to proffer the hand of aid and faithfully perform all duties assigned to his care.

Resolved. That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Town.

WALTER W. SKELTON
GEO. McINTIRE
JAMES McLAUGHLIN
Acting Committee.

Report of Overseers of the Poor

Year Ending Dec. 31, 1910

Balance Dec. 31, 1909	$360 02	
Appropriation March, 1910	500 00	
		$860 02

Expended

Town of Winchester	$205 00	
City of Woburn	26 47	
City of Somerville	78 90	
City of Boston	58 00	
Town of Billerica	4 20	
S. W. Kelly, professional services	8 00	
		380 57
Balance Dec. 31, 1910		$479 45

THOMAS W. POLLOCK,
JAMES McLAUGHLIN,
GEORGE McINTIRE,
Overseers of the Poor.

Moth Expenses

Moth Expenses from Jan. 1, 1910, to Nov. 30, 1910

Walter W. Skelton, Supt., 104 days	$312 00	
Charles A. Nichols, labor, 183 days	366 00	
Caleb C. Jenkins, labor, 138¾ days	277 50	
M. H. C. Nichols, labor, 80 days	160 00	
Samuel F. Sewall, labor, 114¾ days	229 50	
Jesse Barnaby, labor, 162 3-8 days	324 75	
Charles Bamberg, labor, 49 days	98 00	
Henry H. Graham, labor, 42½ days	85 00	
Frank Bannon, labor, 78 days	156 00	
Frank L. Barnaby, labor, 63 days	126 00	
George D. Getchell, labor, 46 days	92 00	
John Kane, labor, 10 days	22 50	
Anthony Romano, labor, 10 days	22 50	
Fred Kelley, labor, 10 days	22 50	
Thomas Bleckley, labor, 10 days	22 50	
John H. Graham, labor, 9 days	18 00	
William J. Pollock, labor, 11 days	22 00	
Patrick Keating, labor, 1 day	2 00	
		$2,358 75

Miscellaneous Bills

Walter W. Skelton, team and cash paid	$ 9 37	
Evening News, poison notices	6 00	
Frank N. Dockendorff, gasoline	7 50	
Walter W. Skelton, cash paid and team	11 00	
M. J. Bennett, team, spraying	100 00	
F. L. Barnaby, team, spraying	55 50	
J. H. Bates & Son, oil	1 20	
		190 57
Total expenses to Nov. 30, 1910		$2,549 32
Amount charged to the State	2390 32	
Amount charged to property owners	159 00	
		$2549 32
Amount due from property owners	90 00	
Amount due from State	539 07	

Expenses from November 30, 1910, to January 1, 1911.

Walter W. Skelton, Supt., 14½ days	$43 50	
Charles A. Nichols, labor, 18¼ days	36 50	
Caleb C. Jenkins, labor, 18¼ days	36 50	
Frank Bannon, labor, 9 days	18 00	
Jesse Barnaby, labor 18½ days	37 00	
Samuel F. Sewall, labor, 20 days	40 00	
William J. Pollock, labor, 20 days	40 00	
John H. Graham, labor, 9 days	18 00	
Patrick Keating, labor, 9 days	18 00	
Henry W. Graham, labor, 10½ days	21 00	
M. H. C. Nichols, labor, 7½ days	15 00	
		323 50

Amount required by the town	$278 15	
Amount charged to property owners	1 75	
Amount charged to the State	43 60	
		$323 50

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER W. SKELTON,

Local Superintendent.

Report of Tax Collector

TAX OF 1908

To commitment	$9,464 12	
Interest collected	216 24	
		$9,680 36
Paid Treasurer to December 31, 1909	6,764 64	
Paid Treasurer to December 31, 1910	2,754 69	
Abated by the Assessors	85 26	
Uncollected	75 77	
		9,680 36

TAX OF 1909

To commitment		$10,219 68
Paid Treasurer to December 31, 1909	$5,247 21	
Paid Treasurer to December 31, 1910	2,582 68	
Uncollected	2,389 79	
		$10,219 68

TAX OF 1910

To commitment		$10,404 44
Paid Treasurer to December 31, 1910	$4,555 70	
Uncollected	5,848 74	
		$10,404 44
Boston & Northern St. Ry. Excise collected		970 54

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES T. BOSTON,
Collector.

Treasurer's Report

For the Year Ending December 31, 1910.

Balance in Treasury January 1, 1910	$5,166 39
Received of C. T. Boston, Collector of Taxes, tax of 1906	31 31
C. T. Boston, Collector of Taxes, tax of 1907	104 36
C. T. Boston, Collector of Taxes, tax of 1908	2,754 69
C. T. Boston, Collector of Taxes, tax of 1909	2,582 68
C. T. Boston, Collector of Taxes, tax of 1910	4,555 70
C. T. Boston, Excise Tax Street Railway	970 54
Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex	20 00
State Treasurer, account Moth suppression	247 35
State Treasurer, income of Mass. School Fund	788 90
County Treasurer, return of Dog Licenses	172 22
State Treasurer, Corporation Tax	53 92
David E. Barnum, Auctioneer's License	2 00
James Dinehan, Butcher's License	1 00
David E. Barnum, Auctioneer's (1909) License	2 00

Received of L. B. Skilton, Simonds Park income, from	$ 89 00
L. B. Skilton, Simonds Park, income from	40 00
Elihu G. Domis, State Supt's fund	187 50
Trustees of the estate of Marshall Simonds, account of Turnpike Road	1,000 00
Hugh McCafferty, Butcher's License	1 00
State Treasurer, account Moth suppression	1,880 39
L. B. Skilton, Simonds Park income	24 00
State Treasurer, Corporation Tax	67 68
State Treasurer, National Bank Tax	48 53
State Treasurer, refund of State Aid	192 00
State Treasurer, Street Railway Tax	1,038 29
State Treasurer, tuition of children	20 35
State Treasurer, prepaid for Inspection of Cattle	62 50
Roscoe E. Pearsons, sale of singing books	1 25
Lester B. Skilton, Simonds Park income	60 00
Woburn Five-Cent Savings Bank, interest from trust funds account, care of Cemetery Lots	19 00
Woburn Five-Cent Savings Bank, interest from bequest of David Simonds account Library	40 95
Woburn Five-Cent Savings Bank, interest from Trust Funds account care cemetery lots	24 00
	$22,249 50

PAID ON APPROVAL OF SELECTMEN

Bills Charged to the Following Departments

Incidentals	$ 860 22
Park expenditures	24 05
State Treasurer, State Tax	880 00
State Treasurer, repairs on State Highways	190 00
County Treasurer, County Tax	610 31
Moth Suppression	2,872 82
Schools	3,002 21
Schools, transporting pupils	770 00
Highways	1,551 76
Highways, Turnpike	879 41
Highways, Turnpike, Reed Hill	293 00
Highways, Graham's Road	499 29
Library	196 21
Library, bills paid from Simonds Bequest	40 95
Outside Poor	380 57
Cemetery, "Chestnut Hill"	195 45
Cemetery, perpetual care of lots	43 00
Cemetery, "Old Burial Grounds"	16 00
State Aid	240 00
Memorial Day	50 00
Winn Street	6,183 68
Salaries of Town Officers	770 00
Removal of Snow	316 40
Suppression of the Sale of Liquor	60 80
	$20,926 13
Balance in Treasury Jan. 1, 1911	1,323 37
	$22,249 50

WALTER S. McINTIRE
Town Treasurer

TRUST FUNDS HELD BY THE TOWN OF BURLINGTON

Deposited in Woburn Five Cent Savings Bank for care of the lot of J. H. Walker	$ 75 00	
Interest accumulation to January 1, 1911	4 70	
		$ 79 70
Deposited in Woburn Five Cent Savings Bank for care of the lots of Nathan Blanchard and Samuel Sewall	200 00	
Interest accumulation to January 1, 1911	16 48	
		216 48
Deposited in Woburn Five Cent Savings Bank for care of the lots of Isaiah and Thomas I. Reed	300 00	
Interest accumulation to January 1, 1911	139 15	
		439 15
Deposited in Woburn Five Cent Savings Bank for care of "Old Burial Grounds." Bequest of Wm. Winn	100 00	
Interest accumulation to January 1, 1911	39 18	
		139 18
Deposited in Woburn Five Cent Savings Bank, bequest of David Simonds, interest for purchase of books for Public Library	1060 00	
Interest accumulation to January 1, 1911	104 22	
		1164 22
Deposited in Woburn Five Cent Savings Bank for care of the lot of Jonathan Simonds	100 00	
Interest accumulation to January 1, 1911	4 12	
		104 12

Deposited in Woburn Five Cent Savings Bank for care of the lot of Joshphine Hendly	$300 00	
Interest accumulation to January 1, 1911	15 42	
		$315 42
Deposited in Woburn Five Cent Savings Bank for care of the lot of Isaiah Longfellow	100 00	
Interest accumulation to January 1, 1911	4 04	
		104 04
Deposited in Woburn Five Cent Savings Bank for care of the lot of Silas Cutter	100 00	
Interest accumulation to January 1, 1911	9 06	
		109 06
Deposited in Woburn Five Cent Savings Bank for care of the lot of Stillman H. Church	50 00	
Interest accumulation to January 1, 1911	2 10	
		52 10
Deposited in Woburn Five Cent Savings Bank for care of the lot of Charles E. Marion	100 00	
Interest accumulation to January 1, 1911	5 20	
		105 20
Deposited in Woburn Five Cent Savings Bank for care of the lot of Wm. B. Hunt	194 24	
Interest accumulation to January 1, 1911	4 78	
		199 02
Deposited in Woburn Five Cent Savings Bank for care of the lot of Otis Cutter	100 00	
Interest accumulation	4 16	
		104 16

Auditors' Report

Cash in Treasury January 1, 1911	$1323 37	
Due from Collector 1908	75 77	
Due from Collector 1909	2389 79	
Due from Collector 1910	5848 74	
Due from Commonwealth on account of Winn street macadamizing	2 748 30	
Due from Commonwealth on account of moth work	582 67	
Due from Trustees of Simonds estate on account of macadamizing Winn street	1616 18	
		$14584 82
Outstanding demands (estimated)		1600 00
Balance in favor of Town		12984 82

To the Citizens of Burlington:

We have examined the books and accounts of the various Town Officers and find them correct as reported herewith.

HENRY A. FOSTER,
ORRAY S. SKELTON,
Auditor

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

OF THE

TOWN OF BURLINGTON

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1910.

LOWELL, MASS.,
THE LAWLER PRINTING COMPANY,
1911.

Annual Report

OF THE

School Committee of the Town of Burlington

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1910

ORGANIZATION

JAMES McLAUGHLIN, Chairman. Term expires 1912
ROSCOE E. PEARSONS, Sec'y. Term expires 1911
WALTER W. SKELTON. Term expires 1913

TEACHERS

Grammar, Violet A. Twining, Burlington
Intermediate, Cora McIntire, Burlington
Primary, Florence B. York, Woburn
Music, Gertrude M. Heartz, Woburn
Drawing, Emily L. Haines, Boston

VISITS OF SUPERVISORS

Miss Heartz, Music, Thursday morning
Miss Haines, Drawing, every two weeks, Wednesdays
G. P. Armstrong, Superintendent, Wednesdays

TRUANT OFFICERS

Joseph M. Howe Charles T. Boston

The schools have been kept up to the high standard which we believe the people of the Tawn demand, and by liberal appropriations have the right to expect with this view in mind the organization has harmoniously worked together.

At the close of the Summer term the Committee was confronted with a division of the district, Wilmington withdrawing. The Committee at once took up the task of forming a new district, which happily resulted in the formation of a district including the towns of Belmont, Bedford and Burlington, which had the hearty approval of the State Board of Education, and Mr. George P. Armstrong, Superintendent of the Schools of Belmont was unanimously elected to the Superintendency of the new district. Mr. Armstrong has taken hold of the work in such a manner that we are assured that no mistake was made in his selection.

The Legislature of 1910 passed a law which resulted in the abolishing of the drinking cups in all schools and public places. Some provision will have to be made to supply the schools with water to conform with this law.

Mr. Joseph M. Howe has faithfully filled the position of transporting the children who use the barge, and under his administration no accidents or trouble has been visible. The Committee extend to him their sincere thanks for this state of affairs and recommend to the Town that an increase of $50.00 be made for transportation on this route.

In order to keep our teaching force intact we were at the beginning of the Fall term obliged to give the teachers a small increase in salary. The Committee are of the opinion that a small increase each year until the salaries reach the market value for this work would be wiser than to wait until we are obliged to by other towns offering better compensation.

To the School Committee of Burlington, Mass.:

At the beginning of school year the 79 pupils in the school were examined, with the following result:

Nine were found without a positive vaccination scar, 3 in the First Grade and one each in the following grades: II, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII. Two were reported for bad teeth and enlarged tonsils; 5 were reported for enlarged tonsils, and 4 were reported for bad teeth alone.

In a large number of the children the teeth were in poor or in fair condition, with one or two bad teeth, or some displacement or irregularity of the teeth.

No evidences of any contagious diseases were found.

Very truly yours,

C. GUY LANE, M. D.

February 1, 1911.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1910.

Received

Balance December 31, 1909	$ 666 02	
Appropriation March 1910	2000 00	
Massachusetts School Fund	788 90	
Dog Licenses	172 22	
State Superintendent Fund	187 50	
State Board of Charity	16 50	
Sale of Old Books	1 25	
		$3832 39

Expended—TEACHERS

Violet A. Twining	$520 00	
Cora McIntire	460 00	
Florence B. York	455 28	
Gertrude M. Heartz	117 80	
Emily L. Haines	59 40	
		1612 48

SUPERINTENDENT

William N. Cragin	135 00	
George P. Armstrong	135 00	
		270 00

SECRETARY OF COMMITTEE

Roscoe E. Pearsons	$20 00	
		20 00

JANITOR

Roscoe E. Pearsons	$175 00	
		175 00

SUPPLIES

Edward E. Babb & Co.	$23 82	
Ginn & Co.	37 67	
J. L. Hammett & Co.	55 05	
Wardworth, Howland & Co.	16 60	
Oliver Ditson Co.	5 00	
American Book Co.	17 06	
Charles Scribner's Sons	2 64	
D. C. Heath & Co.	2 00	
New England Reed Co.	5 49	
Emily L. Haines	4 24	
Violet A. Twining	90	
		170 47

FUEL

Joseph F. Winn & Co.	$2 89	
		261 86

REPAIRS

Wardworth, Howland & Co.	$2 89	
George D. Getchell	5 35	
Charles W. Bennett	3 65	
		$11 89

INCIDENTALS

Woburn Hardware Co.	$58 60	
Charles T. Boston	2 00	
Frank N. Dockendorff	1 25	
Roscoe E. Pearsons	1 51	
The Andrews Print	1 75	
Hersey Hardware Co.	11 00	
Pauline Deloria	90	
M. A. Burnes	3 50	
		80 51

TUITION

City of Woburn High School	$400 00	
		$400 00
		$3,002 21
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1910		830 18
		$3,832 39

TRANSPORTATION

Balance unexpended Dec. 31, 1909	$233 15	
Appropriation, March, 1910	800 00	
State Board Charity	3 85	
		1,037 00

EXPENDED

Joseph M. Howe	$570 00	
Boston & Northern St. Ry. Co.	200 00	
		770 00
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1910		267 00
		$1,037 00

Recommended that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $950.00 for the transportation of school children for the ensuing year.

Estimate cost of support of schools and superintendent for the ensuing year:

Salaries	$2200 00	
Fuel	275 00	
Tuition	750 00	
Supplies	200 00	
Incidentals	100 00	
Repairs	50 00	
		$3575 00

In accordance with the Revised Laws the School Committee hereby submit their annual report.

Respectfully submitted.

JAMES McLAUGHLIN,
ROSCOE E. PEARSONS,
WALTER W. SKELTON,

School Committee of Burlington.

ATTENDANCE TABLE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 1910

School	Total Membership	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent of Attendance	Tardiness	Visitors	Length of School in Weeks and Days
Grammar	19	16.10	15.35	96.38	6	118	36 weeks 3 days
Intermediate	35	28.8	27.1	94.1	2	90	36 weeks 3 days
Primary	37	29.14	26.73	91.60	18	102	36 weeks 3 days

Total number of Pupils registered	96
Number under 5 years of age	2
Number over 15 years of age	1
Number between 5 and 15 years of age	85
Number between 7 and 14 years of age	64
Number attending Woburn High School	10

FROM SEPTEMBER TO DECEMBER 1910

School	Total Membership	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent Attendance
Primary	32	30.5	28.5	93.15
Intermediate	35	34.25	32.98	96.34
Grammar	23	20.22	19.14	95.45

The following have been neither absent or tardy for the time designated :

FOR ONE YEAR

Primary department—Forest Foster, Louis Call, Richard Pattison.

Intermediate department—Chester Knowles, Clarence McIntire.

Grammar department—Raymond Twining, Wilmot Pearsons, Sarah Helen Little.

FOR TWO TERMS

Primary department—Ralph Knowles, Joe Farraro, Esther Knowles.

Intermediate department—Ellsworth Foster, Alice Little, Maitland Pearsons, Henry Walker, Lloyd Boston, Bernice McIntire, George Gowan, Harold Pattison, Crawford Benner.

Grammar department—Helen McIntire, Earle Ginn, Ralph MacDonald.

FOR ONE TERM

Primary department—Marguerite Sewall, Elizabeth Bennett, Mildred LaRue, Mary Farraro, Viola Johnson.

Intermediate department—Vora Foster, Elizabeth Downer, Clara McGann, Nathalie Rogan, Dorothy Sewall, Ralph Webster.

Grammar school—Melba Battis, Augusta Bamberg, Florence Peckham, Elva Taylor, Ethyl Dinsmore.

School Calendar for 1911–'12

Fall term opens September 5. Closes December 22.

Winter term opens January 1. Mid-winter recess from February 21 to 26. Spring vacation April 12 to 22.

School closes June 21, 1912.

Holidays—Columbus Day, Thanksgiving Day and the day following.

BURLINGTON PUPILS ATTENDING WOBURN HIGH SCHOOL.

	Date of Graduation.
Henry L. Marion	1911
Dorothy B. Foster	1911
Anna J. Dearborn	1912
Olive S. Barnum	1913
Martha T. Barnaby	1913
Minnie C. Kenney	1913
Wilford A. Walker	1913
Wilmot L. Pearsons	1914
Raymond A. Twining	1914
Freda L. Walker, special course.	

ATTENDING LEXINGTON HIGH SCHOOL.

Hyacinth Mullaney.

GRADUATE OF 1910 FROM WOBURN HIGH SCHOOL.

Alice L. Brady.

Superintendent's Report

To the Burlington School Committee:

The annual report of the Superintendent of Schools for this town is herewith submitted for your consideration. It is the 19th in the series of annual reports by the Superintendent of Schools.

The brief time which has elapsed since the work has been in my care prevents my giving a full report of the year's work. Four months observation of the work of teachers and pupils satisfies me that the points of excellence, regularity and punctuality of attendance, diligence and interest in work, together with an excellent school spirit which was commended in the last report of my predecessor, has been maintained throughout the year, if not improved upon.

The Town has been fortunate in retaining its excellent corps of teachers. The increase in salary granted during the Fall term was well deserved, and I am sure the town will lose nothing by the advance.

There has been, I believe, no change in text books during the year except the gradual displacement of the Harrington Speller by the Chancellor series as fast as the old book wears out.

The Palmer method of penmanship introduced last year has been continued. As the method requires the development and training of the muscles of the forearms to an entirely new movement, progress in it is necessarily slow.

If faithfully adhered to, it gives excellent results. These we expect to attain.

The chief innovation of the year has been a variation in the length of sessions for some of the pupils. This is made with a view to adapting the length of session to the varying needs of the children. Not only do children differ from one another in the ease with which they perform school tasks, but the same child shows a difference of power in different subjects, and also differs from year to year in the readiness with which the work is done. Illness, home conditions necessitating the expenditure of a good deal of energy and time in home duties; periods of unusually physical growth, and various other causes make it unreasonable to expect the same rate of progress from every pupil and at all times. For these reasons it is desirable that a greater flexibility should be secured in the schools. The child who by greater effort to concentrate his attention upon his tasks succeeds in doing his assigned work in a shorter time not only merits more time to play but also needs it. As power to concentrate the mental energy upon a given subject is a valuable acquisition, it is wise to reward those who acquire it and to stimulate others to make persistent and determined effort to gain this mental habit. The dismissal of those who have accomplished their work permits the teachers to concentrate their effort and attention to meeting the needs of those who remain. Freed from the care of the class, the teacher is able to accomplish more for those needing extra time and attention than she could do otherwise in a much longer time. Faults may be corrected and defects overcome by this individual attention which could not be accomplished in regular class work. These daily periods for individual or group instruction also provide opportunity for the teacher to give aid to pupils who with a little help are able to make more rapid progress than the average.

This plan makes new demands upon the teacher and it requires a little time for them to become as skilful in individual or group instruction as in handling larger numbers. With experience the teacher gains in power to make the best use of this period allotted to individual or group work.

A plan for giving instruction to the boys of grades VIII and IX is in process of development. It is too early to speak of results as yet. The purpose is to train the hands in the use of the common carpenters' tools and to make it the more efficient servant of the head, in short, to increase the executive ability of the boys. They will be given lessons in making and interpreting working drawings of various kinds, and some skill in construction will be developed.

In general, the mothers are able to instruct their daughters in sewing, though perhaps relatively few ever give them systematic instruction in the various kinds of stitches used in mending, darning and construction, and some find themselves so busied with other household cares and duties that they can scarcely find time to give any but the most casual instruction to their daughters. For these reasons a short, but well graded, series of lessons in sewing, mending and darning would prove helpful to many of the girls.

The passage of a law by the last Legislature, forbidding the use of a common drinking cup, was doubtless a wise measure, one that will be effective in reducing the spread of contagious diseases. The paper cup and the pocket cup are, unless unusual care is taken, both likely to become soiled and particles of dust adhereing to them, become germ carriers also. The bubbling drinking fountain seems by far the safest and most convenient method of providing drinking water to the pupils. Provision should be made for supplying one of these in our schools.

In closing I wish to express to the Committee my appre-

ciation of their cordial and steady support. I wish also to thank the teachers for their hearty co-operation and faithful endeavors to carry forward into successful execution all my plans for the improvement of the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE P. ARMSTRONG,

Superintendent of Schools.

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VALUATION

AND

RECORD OF TAXES

OF THE

TOWN OF BURLINGTON

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1910.

LOWELL, MASS.:
The Lawler Printing Company.
1910.

VALUATION.

Name and Description of Real Estate.	Poll Tax.	Acres.	Valuation.	Total Tax.
Alley, Howard C.	2 00			
total amount personal estate			$390 00	$7 53
Alley, Francis V.				
1 dwelling house			1500 00	
3 hen houses			250 00	
mowing and tillage		23	1610 00	
pasturage		17	510 00	
wood		6	480 00	
total amount real estate			4350 00	61 77
Bamberg, Berthold	2 00			
total amount personal estate			1005 00	16 27
Bamberg, Charles H.	2 00			2 00
Bamberg, William F.	2 00			2 00
Barnaby, Frank L.	4 00			
total amount personal estate			65 00	4 92
Bannon, Edward	2 00			
1 dwelling house			300 00	
1 barn			100 00	
mowing and tillage		2½	125 00	
total amount real estate			525 00	9 45
Bannon, Francis	2 00			
1 dwelling house			750 00	
1 shop and shed			400 00	
mowing and tillage		1	50 00	
unimproved		2½	50 00	
total amount real estate			1250 00	19 75
Barnum, David E.	2 00			
Barnum, D. Leyland	2 00			
Barnum, Sabina W.				
1 dwelling house			400 00	
1 barn and shed			300 00	
1 hen house and piggery			100 00	
1 shop			25 00	
1 pigeon and chicken house			50 00	
mowing and tillage		25	1125 00	
pasturage		14	210 00	
wood		4	160 00	
meadow		3	30 00	
unimproved		24½	290 00	
total amount real estate			2770 00	
total amount personal estate			565 00	47 35

Name and Description of Real Estate.	Poll Tax.	Acres.	Valuation.	Total Tax.
Barnum, Daniel Heirs of				
mill privilege and land		4	$80 00	$1 14
Band, Benjamin T.	2 00			
1 dwelling house			750 00	
mowing and tillage		1	50 00	
total amount real estate			800 00	
total amount personal estate			100 00	14 78
Bennett, Charles W.	2 00			
1 dwelling house			600 00	
1 barn			200 00	
1 shed			100 00	
1 hen house			25 00	
1 other building and ice house			100 00	
mowing and tillage		1½	100 00	
wood		5½	165 00	
unimproved		2	30 00	
total amount real estate			1370 00	
total amount personal estate			715 00	31 61
Bennett, Edward D.	2 00			
total amount personal estate			100 00	3 42
Bennett, Edwin A.	2 00			
1 dwelling house			1500 00	
1 barn			1000 00	
1 wood shed			400 00	
1 carriage house			100 00	
mowing and tillage		15	1200 00	
pasturage		19	570 00	
meadow		1	30 00	
Kimball land unimproved		31	750 00	
Wood Hill land unimproved		3½	85 00	
Walker land unimproved		4½	100 00	
Hart land mowing and tillage		8	640 00	
Hart land pasturage		5¾	170 00	
Hart land wood		¼	25 00	
Hart land meadow		1	25 00	
Hart land unimproved		2	40 00	
Marshall Wood land unimproved		2		
Marshall Wood land meadow		4	125 00	
1 dwelling house			800 00	
4 hen houses			150 00	
Green land wood		10	425 00	

Name and Description of Real Estate.	Poll Tax.	Acres.	Valuation.	Total Tax.
Edwin A. Bennett continued.				
Green land tillage		2	$100 00	
Green land unimproved		29	725 00	
Butters land wood		12	600 00	
Butters land unimproved		13	260 00	
Stickney land wood		4	600 00	
total amount real estate			10420 00	
total amount personal estate			1085 00	$165 37
Bennett, George H.	2 00			
1 dwelling house			800 00	
1 barn			1200 00	
2 other buildings			100 00	
1 hen house			25 00	
mowing and tillage		16	640 00	
pasturage		30	600 00	
wood		40	3000 00	
meadow		3	90 00	
unimproved		15	150 00	
total amount real estate			6615 00	
total amount personal estate			1930 00	123 19
Bennett, Harold W.	2 00			
total amount personal estate			380 00	7 39
Bennett, Susan E.				
1 dwelling house			250 00	
mowing and tillage		¼	50 00	
total amount real estate			300 00	4 26
Bennett, Webster	2 00			
total amount personal estate			330 00	6 68
Bennett, G. H. and Webster				
total amount personal estate			100 00	1 42
Beard, Charles H.	2 00			2 00
Beard, George H.	2 00			2 00
Beard, Uriah G.	2 00			2 00
Beard, Margaret				
mowing and tillage		6		
pasturage		6	400 00	
Gibson Place land		2		
Gibson Place land unimproved		½	65 00	
total amount real estate			465 00	6 60
Bernstein, Herman	2 00			2 00
Berry, Herbert A.	2 00			
total amount personal estate			235 00	5 33

Name and Description of Real Estate.	Poll Tax.	Acres.	Valuation.	Total Tax.
Bicknell, Frank J.	2 00			$2 00
Blodgett, Addie M.				
1 dwelling house			$1000 00	
1 barn			300 00	
mowing and tillage		2½	375 00	
total amount real estate			1675 00	23 75
Bowman, Orrin E.	2 00			
1 barn			900 00	
mill previlege			100 00	
mowing and tillage		7½	450 00	
pasturage		5½	137 00	
meadow		2	60 00	
wood		5	150 00	
total amount real estate			1797 00	
total amount personal estate			1115 00	43 35
Bowman, Della May				
1 dwelling house			1400 00	
1 hen house			25 00	
mowing and tillage		7½	450 00	
pasturage		5½	138 00	
meadow		2	60 00	
unimproved		5	150 00	
total amount real estate			2223 00	31 57
Boston, Charles T.	2 00			2 00
Bouchard, Alfred	2 00			2 00
Breen, Henry E.	2 00			2 00
Buckminster, Mabel C.				
1 dwelling house			6000 00	
1 stable			1000 00	
1 small dwelling house			350 00	
1 green house			100 00	
mowing and tillage		12	960 00	
wood		26	1300 00	
pasturage		8	240 00	
meadow		5	125 00	
unimproved		5	125 00	
total amount real estate			10200 00	
total amount personal estate			5240 00	219 24
Buckminster, William R.	2 00			
1 dwelling house			1200 00	
1 barn			1200 00	

Name and Description of Real Estate.	Poll Tax.	Acres.	Valuation	Total Tax.
William R. Buckminster continued.				
2 other buildings			$175 00	
mowing and tillage		45	2025 00	
pasturage		12	240 00	
meadow		3	75 00	
unimproved		20	600 00	
wood		10	600 00	
total amount real estate			6115 00	
total amount personal property			3075 00	$132 50
Bustard, George W.	2 00			2 00
Bustard, James A.	2 00			
total amount personal estate			100 00	3 42
Bustard, James	2 00			
1-2 dwelling house			1500 00	
1-2 barn			400 00	
1 other building			75 00	
mowing and tillage		17	1530 00	
pasturage		11	385 00	
meadow		5	150 00	
unimproved		5	100 00	
total amount real estate			4140 00	
total amount personal estate			1205 00	77 90
Bustard, William A.	2 00			2 00
Call, Louis D.	2 00			
1 dwelling house			2300 00	
1 barn			450 00	
1 other building			100 00	
mowing and tillage		16	960 00	
pasturage		18	540 00	
wood		2	90 00	
meadow		2	60 00	
unimproved		2	30 00	
total amount real estate			4530 00	
total amount personal estate			180 00	68 89
Carter, Alvin D.	2 00			
total amount personal estate			80 00	3 14
Carter, Stephen				
1 dwelling house			600 00	
1 barn			300 00	
1 other building			300 00	
mowing and tillage		12	600 00	
pasturage		5	125 00	

Name and Description of Real Estate.	Poll Tax.	Acres	Valuation.	Total Tax.
Stephen Carter continued.				
unimproved		66	$1320 00	
wood		15	750 00	
Further Baldwin land unimpro'd		8	200 00	
Hither Baldwin land unimproved		10	100 00	
Eben Carter land unimproved		6	120 00	
Jacob Butters land wood		2¾	110 00	
total amount real estate			4525 00	
total amount personal estate			180 00	$66 82
Carr, Henry C.	2 00			2 00
Carr, James F.	2 00			2 00
Carr, Mary				
1 dwelling house			600 00	
1 barn			125 00	
1 other building			25 00	
1 hen house			25 00	
mowing and tillage		8	480 00	
pasturage		2	50 00	
meadow		2	60 00	
unimproved		6⅝	150 00	
total amount real estate			1515 00	21 51
Chase, George W.	2 00			
1 dwelling house			800 00	
1 barn			200 00	
3 hen houses			150 00	
mowing and tillage		7	350 00	
pasturage		6	120 00	
meadow		2	50 00	
wood		1	50 00	
unimproved		19	320 00	
total amount real estate			2040 00	
total amount personal estate			180 00	33 53
Chase, Silas W.	2 00			2 00
Coffin, Henry A.	2 00			2 00
Congregational Parish				
1 dwelling house			1200 00	
1 barn			300 00	
mowing and tillage		2	200 00	
total amount real estate			1700 00	24 14
Connors, Patrick	2 00			2 00
Currell, Sarah C.				
1 dwelling house			600 00	

Name and Description of Real Estate.	Poll Tax.	Acres.	Valuation.	Total Tax.
Sarah C. Currell continued.				
1 barn			$50 00	
mowing and tillage		1	150 00	
total amount real estate			800 00	$11 36
Cutler, Mrs Franklin				
1 dwelling house			500 00	
1 barn			300 00	
mowing and tillage		4	200 00	
total amount real estate			1000 00	14 20
Curtis, Martha E. S.				
1 dwelling house			3000 00	
1 barn			700 00	
1 other building			150 00	
mowing and tillage		15	900 00	
pasturage		25	500 00	
wood		12	580 00	
meadow		9	225 00	
unimproved		6	180 00	
total amount real estate			6235 00	
total amount personal estate			670 00	98 05
Dannesboe, Olaf	2 00			2 00
Delorey, John	2 00			2 00
Dinsmore, Ernest	2 00			2 00
Dinsmore, George W.	2 00			
1 dwelling house			800 00	
1 barn			800 00	
1 shed			25 00	
mowing and tillage		12½	1000 00	
pasture		2	50 00	
wood		12	300 00	
total amount real estate			2975 00	
total amount personal estate			385 00	49 67
Donovan, Patrick P.	2 00			2 00
Donovan, Frank P.				
1 dwelling house			1200 00	
1 barn			1000 00	
1 other building			200 00	
1 hen house			25 00	
1 piggery			250 00	
mowing and tillage		20	1000 00	
pasturage		20	510 00	
unimproved		8	160 00	

Name and Description of Real Estate.	Poll Tax.	Acres.	Valuation.	Total Tax.
Frank P. Donovan continued.				
total amount real estate			$4335 00	
total amount personal estate			2075 00	$91 02
Dorkendorff, Frank N.	2 00			
1 dwelling house			800 00	
1 shop			250 00	
1 shed			25 00	
2 hen houses			75 00	
mowing and tillage		1	150 00	
total amount real estate			1300 00	
total amount personal estate			300 00	24 72
Dean, Melvina Goodwin				
1 dwelling house			400 00	
1 barn			125 00	
1 hen house			25 00	
mowing and tillage		2	300 00	
total amount real estate			850 00	12 07
Durant, Robert E.	2 00			
1 dwelling house			200 00	
wood		1½	75 00	
total amount real estate			275 00	5 90
Dunn, Thomas A.	2 00			
total amount personal estate			190 00	4 70
Dunn, William T.				
1 dwelling house			600 00	
1 barn			350 00	
1 hen house			25 00	
mowing and tillage		12	600 00	
pasturage		9	180 00	
unimproved		11	220 00	
wood, 4 acres			300 00	
Fitzgerald mowing and tillage		7		
Fitzgerald wood		4	380 00	
total amount real estate			2655 00	37 68
Erwin, George	2 00			2 00
Farmer, Albert A.				
2 dwelling houses			800 00	
1 barn			175 00	
mowing and tillage		11	550 00	
pasturage		10	250 00	
meadow		4	100 00	
unimproved		12½	400 00	

Name and Description of Real Estate.	Poll Tax.	Acres.	Valuation.	Total Tax.
Albert A. Farmer continued.				
Spaulding Land unimproved		2	$30 00	
total amount real estate			2305 00	$32 73
Forest, Charles	2 00			2 00
Foster, Charles L.	2 00			2 00
Francis, Frank	2 00			2 00
Finn, John	2 00			2 00
Fiske, Frank B.	2 00			2 00
Foster, Charles H.	2 00			
1 dwelling house			700 00	
1 barn			250 00	
1 other building			50 00	
mowing and tillage		2¾	275 00	
unimproved		2	100 00	
total amount real estate			1375 00	
total amount personal estate			100 00	22 95
Fish, Charles E.	2 00			
total amount personal estate			1500 00	23 30
Foster, Daniel A.	2 00			2 00
Foster, Fred. W.	2 00			2 00
Foster, Ella				
1 dwelling house			400 00	
mowing and tillage		1	75 00	Exempt
Foster, Harold E. B.	2 00			2 00
Foster, Henry A.	2 00			
total amount personal estate			80 00	3 14
Foster, Chas. G. Heirs of				
1 barn			600 00	
1 other building			20 00	
mowing and tillage		12	780 00	
pasturage		10	250 00	
unimproved		29	580 00	
wood		4	240 00	
Province land unimproved		16	240 00	
total amount real estate			2710 00	38 48
Foster, Joseph L.	2 00			2 00
Foster, Sarah E.				
mowing and tillage		1½	60 00	
wood		1½	60 00	
total amount real estate			120 00	1 70
Fowle, Charles W.	2 00			
1 dwelling house			800 00	

Name and Description of Real Estate.	Poll Tax.	Acres.	Valuation.	Total Tax.
Charles W. Fowle continued.				
1 barn			$150 00	
mowing and tillage		1	55 00	
total amount real estate			1005 00	$16 27
Fowley, James J.	2 00			2 00
Getchell, George D.	2 00			2 00
Gill, Patrick	2 00			2 00
Given Bros.				
1 dwelling house			1000 00	
1 barn			100 00	
2 other buildings			50 00	
1 hen house			35 00	
1 market shed			150 00	
1 wash shed			400 00	
mowing and tillage		27	2430 00	
pasturage		1	70 00	
total amount real estate			4235 00	
total amount personal estate			1640 00	83 48
Given, John H.	2 00			2 00
Given, Robert J.	2 00			2 00
Given, William A.	2 00			2 00
Ginn, Willard	2 00			2 00
Ginn, Sadie L.				
1 dwelling house			900 00	
1 barn			200 00	
unimproved		12	300 00	
total amount real estate			1400 00	
total amount personal estate			250 00	23 42
Gowan, James M.	2 00			2 00
Gorman, Owen	2 00			
1 dwelling house			50 00	
1 barn			25 00	
mowing and tillage		5	200 00	
unimproved		7	140 00	
total amount real estate			415 00	
total amount personal estate			210 00	10 87
Goodwin, Howard A.	2 00			
1 dwelling house			250 00	
mowing and tillage		1	150 00	
total amount real estate			400 00	7 68
Graham, Chester H.	2 00			2 00
Graham, Henry W.	2 00			2 00

Name and Description of Real Estate.	Poll Tax.	Acres	Valuation.	Total Tax.
Graham, John H.	2 00			
1½ dwelling house			$2500 00	
½ barn			400 00	
mowing and tillage		22	1980 00	
pasturage		2½	100 00	
meadow		5½	165 00	
unimproved		7	120 00	
total amount real estate			5265 00	
total amount personal estate			1010 00	$91 10
Graham, Selwyn H.	2 00			2 00
Graham, William J.	2 00			
Graham, William	2 00			2 00
1 dwelling house			900 00	
1 barn			750 00	
1 hen house			25 00	
1 engine house and tank			100 00	
1 market shed			250 00	
mowing and tillage		32	2880 00	
pasturage		12	360 00	
Hadley Place				
2 dwelling houses			1500 00	
3 barns			2000 00	
mowing and tillage		54	4860 00	
pasturage		12	600 00	
wood		16	1160 00	
unimproved		16	560 00	
total amount real estate			15945 00	
total amount personal estate			3185 00	273 64
Griffin, Thomas A.	2 00			2 00
Hahn, Andrew	2 00			2 00
Hahn, William	2 00			2 00
Hammond, Andrew	2 00			
mowing and tillage		6	390 00	
pasturage		19	570 00	
back of Bannon land unimproved		3	90 00	
total amount real estate			1050 00	
total amount personal estate			2090 00	46 59
Hanson, Walter A.	2 00			2 00
Haven, Charles N.	2 00			Exempt
Harrington, Abel heirs of				
1 dwelling house			800 00	

Name and Description of Real Estate.	Poll Tax.	Acres	Valuation.	Total Tax.
Heirs of Abel Harrington continued.				
1 barn			$550 00	
mowing and tillage		¾	150 00	
total amount real estate			1500 00	$21 30
Haven, Otis C.	2 00			
1 dwelling house			650 00	
2 hen houses			100 00	
mowing and tillage		20	110 00	
unimproved		1	20 00	
J. C. Haven place				
1 dwelling house			1000 00	
1 barn			200 00	
1 shop			400 00	
mowing and tillage		15	825 00	
pasturage		7	140 00	
unimproved		13	200 00	
path woods unimproved		2½	50 00	
Whitcomb Place				
1 dwelling house			700 00	
2 barns			200 00	
mowing and tillage		1½	100 00	
unimproved		2	70 00	
Skelton Place				
1 dwelling house			200 00	
mowing and tillage		1	55 00	
pasturage		1½	45 00	
Wilson land, mowing and tillage		1½	75 00	
Wilson land, unimproved		2	30 00	
West Schoolhouse				
1 building			250 00	
C. N. Place				
3 dwelling houses			1300 00	
1 barn			25 00	
1 other building			50 00	
mowing and tillage		10	500 00	
pasture		10	250 00	
meadow		5	100 00	
unimproved		10	150 00	
Caldwell land unimproved		6	150 00	
Wilson Path Wood, wood		6½	225 00	
Chestnut land, wood		6	270 00	
E. Cummings land, wood		2	120 00	

Name and Description of Real Estate.	Poll Tax.	Acres.	Valuation	Total Tax.
Otis C. Haven continued.				
Mother land, wood		3		
Mother land, unimproved		1½	$225 00	
Duren land, wood		2	60 00	
Near S S House, unimproved		6	60 00	
Simonds land, meadow		7	210 00	
Skelton land, unimproved		1		
Skelton land, wood		2½	50 00	
Tidd land unimproved		5	100 00	
Grimes land unimproved		16½	165 00	
total amount real estate			9430 00	
total amount personal estate			1635 00	$159 12
Hawkins, Charles W.	2 00			
1 dwelling house			1100 00	
1 barn			650 00	
1 hen house			40 00	
1 other building			100 00	
mowing and tillage		11	880 00	
pasturage		5	125 00	
total amount real estate			2895 00	
total amount personal estate			565 00	51 13
Hayes, Charles exempt	2 00			
1 dwelling house			500 00	
2 other buildings			150 00	
mowing and tillage		7	525 00	
wood		1½	50 00	
unimproved		7½	150 00	
total amount real estate			1375 00	
exempt			1000 00	5 32
Howe, Joseph M.	2 00			
1 dwelling house			500 00	
1 barn			250 00	
mowing and tillage		2	150 00	
total amount real estate			900 00	
total amount personal estate			300 00	19 04
I. O. G. T. Lodge				
land		¼	20 00	
total amount real estate			20 00	28
Janes, George M.	2 00			2 00
Jess, Henry S.	2 00			
1 dwelling house			900 00	
mowing and tillage		1	50 00	

Name and Description of Real Estate.	Poll Tax.	Acres	Valuation.	Total Tax.
Henry S. Jess continued.				
unimproved		3	$60 00	
total amount real estate			1010 00	$16 34
Jenkins, Calet C.	2 00			2 00
Johnson, Alice M.				
1 dwelling house			700 00	
1 barn			500 00	
2 hen houses			90 00	
mowing and tillage		9	540 00	
total amount real estate			1830 00	
total amount personal estate			1135 00	42 11
Johnson, Christopher	2 00			2 00
Johnson, Peter Christ	2 00			
1 dwelling house			400 00	
1 barn and shed			200 00	
3 hen houses			140 00	
mowing and tillage		10	1000 00	
total amount real estate			1740 00	
total amount personal estate			1120 00	42 61
Johnson, Solon exempt	2 00			
Kaufman, Morris	2 00			
1 dwelling house			900 00	
1 barn			200 00	
5 hen houses			450 00	
1 brooder house			100 00	
1 incubator house			150 00	
1 other building			50 00	
mowing and tillage		17	850 00	
pasturage		12	300 00	
wood		20	1000 00	
meadow		10	150 00	
unimproved		15	300 00	
total amount real estate			4450 00	
total amount personal estate			1680 00	89 05
Keating, Patrick	2 00			
1 dwelling house			300 00	
1 barn			125 00	
mowing and tillage		1	100 00	
total amount real estate			525 00	
Keating, Patrick J.	2 00			9 45
Kelly, Samuel	2 00			2 00
Kenny, James				2 00

Name and Description of Real Estate.	Poll Tax.	Acres.	Valuation.	Total Tax.
James Kenny continued.				
total amount personal estate			$350 00	$4 97
Kendall, Mabel E.				
total amount personal estate			200 00	2 84
Kendall, George E.	2 00			2 00
Lorby, James Estate of				
1 dwelling house			700 00	
1 barn			150 00	
1 hen house			15 00	
mowing and tillage		2	200 00	
unimproved		2¼	30 00	
total amount real estate			1095 00	15 55
Lamb, Andrew S.	2 00			
total amount personal estate			90 00	3 28
Langell, Everett	2 00			2 00
Linehan, James J.	2 00			
1 dwelling house			500 00	
1 barn			200 00	
1 slaughter house			100 00	
mowing and tillage		7	525 00	
pasturage		9	275 00	
total amount real estate			1600 00	
total amount personal estate			310 00	29 12
Lawson, Anvid	2 00			
1 dwelling house			60 00	
lot 12, 3200 feet			20 00	
total amount real estate			80 00	3 14
Little, John A.	2 00			
total amount personal estate			1465 00	22 80
Lord, Herbert E.	2 00			
1 dwelling house			2000 00	
1 barn			700 00	
2 other buildings			700 00	
mowing and tillage		14	1400 00	
pasturage		14	490 00	
unimproved		1½	40 00	
total amount real estate			5330 00	
total amount personal estate			625 00	86 54
Lundrigan, Daniel	2 00			
1 dwelling house			800 00	
1 barn			325 00	
1 hen house and other building			125 00	

Name and Description of Real Estate.	Poll Tax.	Acres.	Valuation.	Total Tax.
Daniel Lundrigan continued.				
1 other dwelling house			$300 00	
1 hen house			20 00	
mowing and tillage		3	375 00	
total amount real estate			1945 00	
total amount personal estate			880 00	$42 11
Lundrigan, Patrick H.	2 00			
total amount personal estate			125 00	3 77
Madden, James exempt	2 00			
1 dwelling house			600 00	
1 barn			400 00	
1 other building			50 00	
mowing and tillage		12	1200 00	
pasturage		3	100 00	
total amount real estate			2350 00	
total amount personal estate			140 00	35 30
Manning, Clark M.	2 00			
1 dwelling house			400 00	
1 barn			800 00	
2 hen houses			100 00	
mowing and tillage		5	300 00	
pasturage		3	75 00	
wood		1 6/7	110 00	
unimproved		4	80 00	
total amount real estate			1865 00	
total amount personal estate			360 00	33 59
Manning, Henry A.	2 00			
total amount personal estate			150 00	4 13
Marion, Frank C.	2 00			
1 dwelling house			2300 00	
1 barn			1000 00	
1 shed			200 00	
1 other building			100 00	
mowing and tillage		12½	1435 00	
unimproved		1½	40 00	
total amount real estate			5075 00	
total amount personal estate			1250 00	91 82
Marion Henry S.	2 00			
wood		14	560 00	
unimproved		2	40 00	
total amount real estate			600 00	10 52
Maxwell, Thomas R.	2 00			2 00

Name and Description of Real Estate.	Poll Tax.	Acres.	Valuation	Total Tax.
McCafferty, Hugh	2 00			
1 dwelling house			$500 00	
1 barn			225 00	
mowing and tillage		5	450 00	
unimproved		4	100 00	
meadow		7	140 00	
Egan Place 1 dwelling house			300 00	
Egan Place 1 barn			100 00	
Egan Place mowing and tillage		3	270 00	
Egan Place unimproved		1	35 00	
total amount real estate			2120 00	
total amount personal property			1495 00	$53 33
Marion meadow		7	210 00	2 98
McDevitt, William	2 00			
1 dwelling house			400 00	
1 other building			75 00	
1 barn			25 00	
tillage and pasturage		6¼	250 00	
meadow		1	30 00	
unimproved		1	30 00	
total amount real estate			810 00	
total amount personal estate			75 00	14 57
McElhewey, James	2 00			2 00
McGann, John	2 00			
1 dwelling house			1200 00	
tillage and unimproved		2	120 00	
total amount real estate			1320 00	20 74
McIntire Bros.				
total amount personal estate			600 00	8 52
McIntire, Wilbur C.	2 00			2 00
McIntire, Walter S.	2 00			
total amount personal estate			2390 00	35 94
McMorrow, Bridget				
1 dwelling house			1200 00	
1 shed			75 00	
1 hen house			25 00	
mowing and tillage		2¾	345 00	
total amount real estate			1645 00	23 36
McIntire, Daniel, estate of				
1 dwelling house			3000 00	
1 barn			1000 00	

Name and Description of Real Estate.	Poll Tax.	Acres	Valuation.	Total Tax.
Estate of Daniel McIntire continued.				
1 other building			$150 00	
1 shed			150 00	
mowing and tillage		30	2100 00	
pasturage		25	625 00	
meadow		7	210 00	
Crosby land unimproved		16	480 00	
Carter Pasture wood		50	1600 00	
Carter Pasture unimproved		9	90 00	
Carter Pasture meadow		2	40 00	
west of E. Foster unimproved		5	200 00	
Chestnut land wood		10	500 00	
Pigeon Hill land wood		9	360 00	
Pigeon Hill land unimproved		5	75 00	
Cutter land wood		5	250 00	
Cutter land unimproved		5	75 00	
total amount real estate			10905 00	
total amount personal estate			1335 00	$173 81
McIntire, Helen A.				
unimproved		12	360 00	
total amount real estate			360 00	5 11
McIntire, Helen A. Adm.				
1 dwelling house			2500 00	
1 barn			2500 00	
1 hen house			25 00	
1 shed			175 00	
silo and engine house			300 00	
mowing and tillage		40	3600 00	
pasturage		10	300 00	
wood		1½	60 00	
unimproved		6½	140 00	
Carter Place				
1 dwelling house			900 00	
1 barn			900 00	
1 shop			600 00	
1 milk shed			100 00	
1 cow barn			400 00	
mowing and tillage		4	240 00	
meadow		2	60 00	
wood		3	120 00	
unimproved		3	60 00	
mowing and tillage		12½	1000 00	

Name and Description of Real Estate.	Poll Tax.	Acres.	Valuation.	Total Tax.
Adm. Helen A. McIntire continned.				
pasturage		15	$450 00	
wood		8	400 00	
unimproved		7½	150 00	
total amount real estate			14980 00	
total amount personal estate			5700 00	$293 65
McIntire, George	2 00			
total amount personal estate			600 00	10 52
McLaughlin, James	2 00			
total amount personal estate			650 00	11 23
McLaughlin, Caroline S.				
1 dwelling house			800 00	
1 barn			300 00	
mowing and tillage		1½	150 00	
total amount real estate			1250 00	17 75
Meyers, Chris. D.	2 00			
1 dwelling house			50 00	
1 barn			20 00	
tillage		2	80 00	
unimproved		12	360 00	
total amount real estate			510 00	
total amount personal estate			50 00	9 95
Miller, George A.	2 00			
1 dwelling house			800 00	
tillage and unimproved		1	150 00	
total amount real estate			950 00	15 49
McDonald, George P.	2 00			2 00
Newcomb, Judson	2 00			2 00
Newcomb, Lewis	2 00			2 00
Nichols, Arthur W.	2 00			
total amount personal estate			450 00	8 39
Nichols, Charles	2 00			2 00
Nichols, George H.	2 00			2 00
Nichols, Harry H.	2 00			
1 dwelling house			750 00	
1 barn			350 00	
unimproved		1	25 00	
mowing and tillage		7	630 00	
wood		½	30 00	
total amount real estate			1785 00	27 35
Nichols, John S.	2 00			
1 dwelling house			100 00	

Name and Description of Real Estate.	Poll Tax.	Acres.	Valuation.	Total Tax.
John S. Nichols continued.				
1 barn			$50 00	
mowing and tillage		½	50 00	
total amount real estate			200 00	$4 84
Nichols, J. H. Willis	2 00			2 00
Nichols, Ai M.	2 00			2 00
Nichols, Orrin and Ai				
1 dwelling house			400 00	
1 barn			200 00	
mowing and tillage		2	120 00	
total amount real estate			720 00	10 22
Nichols, Orrin A.				
1 dwelling house			150 00	
1 barn			50 00	
mowing and tillage		1	65 00	
total amount real estate			265 00	3 76
Nichols, Harriet M.				
unimproved		9	180 00	
total amount real estate			180 00	2 56
Nichols, Melvin H. C.	2 00			2 00
Nichols, William A.	2 00			2 00
O'Brien, Charles E.	2 00			2 00
O'Brien, Daniel J.	2 00			2 00
O'Brien, Charles E. and Mrs David				
1 dwelling house			800 00	
1 barn			800 00	
1 hen house			50 00	
mowing and tillage		25	2000 00	
meadow		2	60 00	
pasturage		8	240 00	
unimproved		8½	170 00	
total amount real estate			4120 00	
total amount personal estate			910 00	71 42
Pattison, James	2 00			
1 dwelling house			2500 00	
1 barn			200 00	
1 other building			150 00	
1 new barn			2500 00	
mowing and tillage		18	1260 00	
pasturage		25	625 00	
wood		3	100 00	
meadow		6	180 00	

Name and Description of Real Estate.	Poll Tax.	Acres.	Valuation.	Total Tax.
James Pattison continued.				
unimproved		25½	$500 00	
Kendal land unimproved		1½	200 00	
total amount real estate			8215 00	
total amount personal estate			1555 00	$140 73
Parker, George W.	2 00			2 00
Parker, Susan, estate of				
1 dwelling house			450 00	
1 barn			300 00	
1 other building			50 00	
1 hen house			25 00	
1 ice house			100 00	
mowing and tillage		3½	200 00	
wood		2½	75 00	
unimproved		2	35 00	
total amount real estate			1235 00	17 54
Peckham, William E.	2 00			
total amount personal estate			750 00	12 65
Peckham, Hattie E. A.				
1 dwelling house			1800 00	
1 barn			200 00	
4 hen houses			500 00	
mowing and tillage		4	260 00	
meadow		12	600 00	
unimproved		11¼	370 00	
total amount real estate			3730 00	52 96
Perry, Charles H.	2 00			2 00
Pearson, Frank C.	2 00			2 00
Pearsons, Roscoe E.	2 00			
1 dwelling house			800 00	
tillage and unimproved		1	150 00	
total amount real estate			950 00	15 49
Pearsons, Mary E.				
1 dwelling house			800 00	
1 hen house			75 00	
mowing and tillage		½	100 00	
total amount real estate			975 00	13 84
Poole, Frederick A.	2 00			2 00
Poole, John W.	2 00			
total amount personal estate			30 00	2 43
Poole, Orrin	2 00			2 00

Name and Description of Real Estate.	Poll Tax.	Acres.	Valuation.	Total Tax.
Pollock Estate, John				
1 dwelling house			$1500 00	
1 barn			350 00	
2 other buildings			500 00	
mowing and tillage		23	2645 00	
meadow		1	65 00	
total amount real estate			5060 00	
total amount personal estate			725 00	$82 14
Pollock, Thomas W.	2 00			2 00
Pollock, Ida M. and Hattie E.				
wood		½	25 00	
unimproved		4½	45 00	
total amount real estate			70 00	1 00
Pollock, William J.	2 00			2 00
Prouty, Augustus exempt	2 00			
1 dwelling house			750 00	
1 barn			400 00	
mowing and tillage		17	850 00	
pasturage		5	125 00	
unimproved		9	225 00	
total amount real estate			2350 00	33 37
Pearsons, Hannah A.				
1 dwelling house			500 00	
1 barn			175 00	
2 other buildings			150 00	
mowing and tillage		1	150 00	
total amount real estate			975 00	13 84
Raymond, Charles A.	2 00			
1 dwelling house			1300 00	
1 barn			400 00	
1 other building			100 00	
1 engine house			50 00	
pasturage		31	775 00	
wood		6	420 00	
unimproved		2	30 00	
mowing and tillage		3	150 00	
Blanchard land unimproved		40	600 00	
total amount real estate			3825 00	
total amount personal estate			1685 00	80 24
Chambers Place				
1 dwelling house			400 00	

Name and Description of Real Estate.	Poll Tax.	Acres.	Valuation	Total Tax.
Charles A. Raymond continued.				
1 barn			$150 00	
mowing and tillage		2½	250 00	
total amount real estate			800 00	$11 36
Raymond, Jessie G.				
Rodman land wood		23	690 00	
Fowle land wood		51	1785 00	
Bannon land wood		4	120 00	
Nichols land unimproved		15½	310 00	
Foster Place				
1 dwelling house			700 00	
1 shed			50 00	
pasturage		23	805 00	
meadow		3	60 00	
unimproved		50	750 00	
Wardwell Place				
1 dwelling house			225 00	
1 barn			50 00	
mowing and tillage		3	150 00	
meadow		1½	30 00	
unimproved		2	50 00	
Duren land wood		5	300 00	
Monrow land wood		9	585 00	
total amount real estate			6660 00	94 57
Reed, Artemus W.	2 00			2 00
Reed, Ernest Y.	2 00			2 00
Reed, Guy E.	2 00			2 00
Reed, George H.	2 00			
1 dwelling house			500 00	
1 barn			50 00	
5 hen houses			150 00	
mowing and tillage		3½	225 00	
unimproved		2	125 00	
total amount real estate			950 00	
total amount personal estate			425 00	21 52
Reed, Thomas I.	2 00			
1 dwelling house			3500 00	
1 barn			2000 00	
1 ice house			800 00	
2 hen houses			300 00	
1 shed			500 00	
3 smoke houses			300 00	

Name and Description of Real Estate.	Poll Tax.	Acres.	Valuation.	Total Tax.
Thomas I. Reed continued.				
1 ham house			$3000 00	
1 wash house			100 00	
2 engine houses			100 00	
mowing and tillage		31	2790 00	
pasturage		24	720 00	
wood		3¾	130 00	
J. T. Reed land wood		8	520 00	
total amount real estate			14760 00	
total amount personal estate			14995 00	$424 52
Richardson, Fred E.	2 00			
total amount personal estate			350 00	6 97
Richardson, Fred W.	2 00			
total amount personal estate			475 00	8 74
Richardson, Susan				
1 dwelling house			400 00	
1 barn			200 00	
1 other building			60 00	
1 new dwelling house			800 00	
1 piggery			75 00	
mowing and tillage		10	650 00	
pasturage		5	175 00	
meadow		1	35 00	
wood		7	245 00	
Jennison land				
wood		10	450 00	
pasturage		2	70 00	
unimproved		3	45 00	
total amount real estate			3205 00	45 51
Rogan, Fred. F.	2 00			2 00
Rogan, Katherine				
1 dwelling house			1000 00	
1 hen house			25 00	
mowing and tillage		3	270 00	
pasturage		7¾	230 00	
total amount real estate			1525 00	21 66
Rosetta, Michael	2 00			2 00
Reed, Emily N.				
unimproved		2½	100 00	
total amount real estate			100 00	1 42
Sewell, Samuel F.	2 00			2 00

Name and Description of Real Estate.	Poll Tax.	Acres.	Valuation.	Total Tax.
Shaw, George F.	2 00			
1 dwelling house			$520 00	
1 barn			275 00	
1 other building			25 00	
mowing and tillage		2	180 00	
total amount real estate			1000 00	
total amount personal estate			85 00	$17 41
Silvey, Francis	2 00			2 00
Silvey, Frank J.	2 00			2 00
Silvey, Joseph J.	2 00			2 00
Simmer, Herman	2 00			
total amount personal estate			125 00	3 77
Simonds, Otis				
1 dwelling house			1000 00	
1 barn			700 00	
mowing and tillage		10	650 00	
pasturage		15	300 00	
wood		30	1500 00	
unimproved		20	400 00	
Blanchard land wood		8	320 00	
Cutter land wood		32	1280 00	
Crosby land wood		16	720 00	
Johnson land wood		7	350 00	
Johnson land unimproved		1	25 00	
South School land unimproved		1	30 00	
Bowsers land unimproved		3	100 00	
Simond land wood		4	260 00	
Carter Bridge meadow		1	40 00	
Opposite of H. Skelton wood		7	245 00	
total amount real estate			8020 00	113 88
Simonds, Marshall Trustees of				
1 dwelling house			1400 00	
1 barn			400 00	
1 store			600 00	
mowing and tillage		3	300 00	
total amount real estate			2700 00	
total amount personal estate			16470 00	272 21
Shedd, Elizabeth				
1 dwelling house			600 00	
1 other building			50 00	
1 hen house			20 00	

Name and Description of Real Estate.	Poll Tax.	Acres	Valuation.	Total Tax.
Elizabeth Shedd continued.				
mowing and tillage		7½	$650 00	
pasturage		12	420 00	
wood		6	270 00	
unimproved		43	645 00	
total amount real estate			2655 00	$37 70
Skelton, Almira S.				
1 dwelling house			1100 00	
1 barn			600 00	
3 hen houses			225 00	
1 shop			300 00	
1 brooder house			150 00	
1 incubator house			50 00	
1 shed			40 00	
mowing and tillage		15	825 00	
pasturage		15	375 00	
wood		20	750 00	
meadow		8	240 00	
unimproved		20	300 00	
Carter Land				
mowing and tillage		5	250 00	
pasturage		5	125 00	
meadow		3	100 00	
unimproved		37	740 00	
total amount real estate			6170 00	87 61
Skelton, Charles B.	2 00			2 00
Skelton, B. Horace	2 00			
mowing and tillage		2	80 00	
pasturage		6	180 00	
wood		4	140 00	
unimproved		8	120 00	
total amount real estate			520 00	9 38
Skelton, Lester B.	2 00			
total amount personal estate			260 00	5 69
Skelton, Orray S.	2 00			2 00
Skelton, Susan				
1 dwelling house			600 00	
1 barn			200 00	
2 hen houses			35 00	
mowing and tillage		2	100 00	
unimproved		4½	65 00	

Name and Description of Real Estate.	Poll Tax.	Acres.	Valuation.	Total Tax.
Susan Skelton continued.				
total amount real estate			$1000 00	
exempt			500 00	$7 10
Skelton, Walter W.	2 00			
total amount personal estate			480 00	8 81
Soper, Nathan T	2 00			2 00
Staples, Oliver H.	2 00			
1 dwelling house			400 00	
1 barn			100 00	
mowing and tillage		1	70 00	
total amount real estate			570 00	
total amount personal estate			150 00	12 22
Stuart, Hugh	2 00			
1 dwelling house			2000 00	
1 barn			400 00	
mowing and tillage		2	200 00	
wood		3	135 00	
total amount real estate			2735 00	
total amount personal estate			1100 00	56 46
Stubbs. George T.	2 00			
total amount personal estate			40 00	2 57
St Lawrence, Henry	2 00			
1 dwelling house			50 00	
1 barn			100 00	
unimproved		7½	75 00	
total amount real estate			225 00	
total amount personal estate			100 00	6 61
Sullivan, Edward	2 00			2 00
Taylor, George	2 00			2 00
Taylor, John H.	2 00			
1 dwelling house			600 00	
1 barn			200 00	
1 hen house			15 00	
mowing and tillage		15	750 00	
pasturage		5	150 00	
meadow		5	100 00	
wood		10	350 00	
unimproved		10	200 00	
total amount real estate			2365 00	
total amount personal estate			945 00	49 00
Twinning, Addison	2 00			
total amount personal estate			55 00	2 78

Name and Description of Real Estate.	Poll Tax.	Acres	Valuation.	Total Tax.
Twinning, Fred N.	2 00			$2 00
Waldron, Robert L.	2 00			2 00
Walker, Charles H.	2 00			
1 dwelling house			$900 00	
1 green house			100 00	
1 other building			100 00	
mowing and tillage		1	150 00	
total amount real estate			1250 00	
total amount personal estate			150 00	21 88
Walker, Abbie J.				
wood		9¼	450 00	
total amount real estate			450 00	6 39
Watts, Alfred	2 00			2 00
Walker, Fred F.	2 00			
1 dwelling house			2000 00	
1 barn			1700 00	
1 other building			200 00	
1 hen house			35 00	
old house and shed			500 00	
1 milk house			300 00	
2 siloes			350 00	
mowing and tillage		44	4840 00	
pasturage		6⅔	265 00	
Reed land mowing and tillage		3	225 00	
Reed meadow		1	30 00	
Reed land unimproved		4¾	120 00	
Abbott land unimproved		7¾	155 00	
Abbott wood		1½	60 00	
Hodge Hole land meadow		3	90 00	
New Road land wood		4	140 00	
Samuel Walker Place				
1 dwelling house			1200 00	
1 barn			800 00	
2 other buildings			300 00	
mowing and tillage		20	2000 00	
wood		7	210 00	
meadow		5	150 00	
total amount real estate			15080 00	
total amount personal estate			5710 00	297 22
Wilson, George R.	2 00			2 00

Name and Description of Real Estate.	Poll Tax.	Acres.	Valuation.	Total Tax.
Wilson, Robert C.	2 00			
1 dwelling house			$2000 00	
1 hen house			100 00	
1 other building			40 00	
tillage		2	130 00	
wood		10½	420 00	
total amount real estate			2690 00	
total amount personal estate			65 00	$41 12
Winn, Frank G.	2 00			2 00
Winn, G. Edward	2 00			
1 dwelling house			5000 00	
1 barn			1200 00	
mowing and tillage		1	200 00	
total amount real estate			6400 00	
total amount personal estate			1600 00	115 60
Winn, Martha W.				
1 dwelling house			2500 00	
1 barn			2000 00	
1 hen house			100 00	
mowing and tillage		16½	1900 00	
pasturage		1½	150 00	
total amount real estate			6650 00	
total amount personal estate			1025 00	109 01
Winn, John G.	2 00			
1 dwelling house			1200 00	
1 barn			1000 00	
1 other building			700 00	
1 engine house			50 00	
mowing and tillage		32	3740 00	
pasturage		7	455 00	
unimproved		2	80 00	
Dane land pasturage		20	400 00	
Dane land wood		15	525 00	
Dane land unimproved		15	375 00	
Haggie land unimproved		7	100 00	
total amount real estate			8625 00	
total amount personal estate			1825 00	150 41
Winn, John Estate				
Andross Place				
1 dwelling house			1500 00	
1 barn			1000 00	

Name and Description of Real Estate.	Poll Tax.	Acres.	Valuation.	Total Tax.
Estate of John Winn continued.				
1 shed			$100 00	
mowing and tillage		35	4025 00	
pasturage		20	400 00	
Shaw Place				
1 dwelling house			700 00	
1 barn			450 00	
pasturage		20	600 00	
wood		20	700 00	
unimproved		20	400 00	
total amount real estate			9875 60	$140 22
Winn, William H. Estate of				
1 dwelling house			1800 00	
1 barn			1300 00	
1 carriage house			200 00	
4 other buildings			100 00	
1 hen house			20 00	
mowing and tillage		42	4620 00	
pasturage		11	385 00	
wood		77½	3040 00	
unimproved		29	870 00	
meadow		3	90 00	
Fowle land unimproved		9	90 00	
Downing land unimproved		2	50 00	
Edgel land wood		15	800 00	
meadow		6	60 00	
unimproved		8½	255 00	
total amount real estate			13680 00	
total amount personal estate			900 00	207 04
Winn, William	2 00			2 00
Winn, Fred H.				
Josiah Walker wood		10	500 00	
Josiah Walker wood		4	40 00	
total amount real estate			540 00	7 67
Winn, Timothy B.				
Goodwin land unimproved		5	225 00	
Hart land unimproved		2½	100 00	
total amount real estate			325 00	4 61
Wood, James	2 00			
total amount personal estate			25 00	2 36

Name and Description of Real Estate.	Poll Tax.	Acres.	Valuation.	Total Tax.
Wood, Mary E.				
1 dwelling house			$2500 00	
1 barn			600 00	
3 other buildings			250 00	
mowing and tillage		19	570 00	
pasturage		3	60 00	
meadow		10	300 00	
unimproved		98	1370 00	
total amount real estate			5650 00	
total amount personal estate			245 00	$83 70
Gullage, Theodora				
1 dwelling house			100 00	
Overlook Nos. 101, 102, 131, 132			80 00	
Overlook Nos. 275, 276			40 00	
total amount real estate			220 00	3 12

NON-RESIDENTS.

Name and Description of Real Estate.	Poll Tax.	Acres.	Valuation.	Total Tax.
Dwyer, Edward, Cambridge				
1 dwelling house			$650 00	
1 barn			675 00	
1 hen house			25 00	
mowing and tillage		29	2175 00	
pasturage		5	150 00	
meadow		6	180 00	
total amount real estate			3855 00	
total amount personal estate			555 00	$62 62
Cumming, Mary P. C., Woburn				
1 dwelling house			1000 00	
1 barn			1800 00	
4 other buildings			1500 00	
mowing and tillage		113	12995 00	
pasturage		8½	450 00	
wood		10	400 00	
unimproved		30	1050 00	
Gage Place				
1 dwelling house			700 00	
1 barn			500 00	
3 other buildings			125 00	
3 piggeries			1350 00	
mowing and tillage		24	2760 00	
J. B. Blanchard Place				
1 dwelling house			900 00	
1 barn			700 00	
1 other building			150 00	
3 piggeries			1500 00	
mowing and tillage		7	420 00	
pasturage		10½	315 00	
meadow		3	75 00	
N. Blanchard Place				
1 dwelling house			900 00	
1 barn			700 00	
1 stable			600 00	
1 other building			200 00	
mowing and tillage		17	1190 00	
pasturage		12	300 00	
meadow		7	210 00	
wood		10	450 00	
unimproved		43	860 00	

Name and Description of Real Estate.	Poll Tax.	Acres.	Valuation.	Total Tax.
Mary P. C. Cumming continued.				
total amount real estate			34100 00	
total amount personal estate			20868 00	$780 55
Cumming Syndicate				
James P. Stearns, Trustee				
Johnson land mowing and tillage		5½	550 00	
Hodge Hole meadow		7	210 00	
Marion land meadow		5½	110 00	
Terrill land unimproved		10	200 00	
N. B. Skelton land unimproved		5	100 00	
Stephen Cummings unimproved		11	220 00	
Art. Reed land unimproved		10	200 00	
Sug Hole wood		32	960 00	
Gage wood		18	720 00	
Barnard land, Woodhill, unimpv'd		3½	35 00	
Barnard land, State Road, wood		26	1040 00	
Barnard land pasturage		20	600 00	
total amount real estate			4945 00	70 22
Carh, Mary A.				
wood		1	50 00	
unimproved		6	60 00	
total amount real estate			110 00	1 56
Cummings, Charles				
Path Wood unimproved		10	125 00	
State Road unimproved		21	420 00	
total amount real estate			545 00	7 74
Winn, Maria P. Estate of				
Park lot near Hayes unimproved		1	15 00	
Tay lot on Talor Brook unimp'd		5	75 00	
total amount real estate			90 00	1 28
Russell, Mrs George P.				
wood		5	200 00	
total amount real estate			200 00	2 84
Winn, Mrs Timothy Heirs of				
unimproved		16	320 00	
total amount real estate			320 00	4 54
Johnson, John Heirs of				
unimproved		7	100 00	
total amount real estate			100 00	1 42
Brown, Fred J.				
On Peach Orchard wood		19	570 00	
Back Gibson wood		2	100 00	

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Fred. J. Brown continued.				
Back Gibson land unimproved		6	$60 00	
total amount real estate			730 00	$10 36
Pushee, Frank M. and Co.				
unimproved		40	480 00	
total amount real estate			480 00	6 81
Dow, E. A. Heirs of				
wood		6	210 00	
total amount real estate			210 00	2 98
Pushee, Mara P.				
Coggins land unimproved		5½	75 00	
Rock Pond land unimproved		9	150 00	
Sheldon land unimproved		8	100 00	
Zeb land unimproved		3	30 00	
Goodwin land wood		5	250 00	
Hart land wood		2½	125 00	
Simond land unimproved		3	40 00	
Wright land unimproved		19	380 00	
Egell land wood		15	800 00	
Egell land meadow		6	60 00	
Egell land unimproved		8½	255 00	
total amount real estate			2265 00	32 16
Kimball, B. Frank				
½ barn			300 00	
unimproved		4	100 00	
Tidd land wood		5½	330 00	
total amount real estate			730 00	
total amount personal estate			400 00	16 04
Grant, William				
½ dwelling house			500 00	
mowing and tillage		3	375 00	
unimproved		1	30 00	
total amount real estate			905 00	12 85
Keating, James H.				
Missett, Patrick				
Hayes, William				
1 building			300 00	
land			20 00	
total amount real estate			320 00	4 54
Carter, A. D.				
wood		5	150 00	
unimproved		8½	85 00	

Name and Description of Real Estate.	Poll Tax.	Acres.	Valuation.	Total Tax.
A. D. Carter continued.				
unimproved		4	60 00	
total amount real estate			$295 00	$4 18
Linscott, Percy W.				
wood		14½	650 00	
meadow		3	105 00	
total amount real estate			755 00	10 72
Severens, William P.				
mowing and tillage		6	420 00	
pasturage		4	120 00	
wood		3	100 00	
total amount real estate			640 00	9 08
Pickering, Julia & Ellen Ellis, h's of				
unimproved		19	200 00	
total amount real estate			200 00	2 84
Marion, Nathan H.				
mowing and tillage		6	390 00	
pasturage		8	240 00	
Nichols land unimproved		1½	30 00	
total amount real estate			660 00	9 37
Tidd, Jonathan Heirs of				
1 dwelling house			700 00	
mowing and tillage		3	375 00	
total amount real estate			1075 00	15 27
McDougall, Margrett				
unimproved		5	75 00	
total amount real estate			75 00	1 07
Deland, Mary A.				
wood		4	140 00	
total amount real estate			140 00	1 99
Philbrick, Sally E. exempt				
wood		5½	220 00	
total amount real estate			220 00	3 12
Dalio, Antonio				
unimproved		4	100 00	
total amount real estate			100 00	1 42
Capalianco, Angelo				
mowing and tillage		5	500 00	
unimproved		1	30 00	
total amount real estate			530 00	7 52
Cummings, William H.				
2 ice houses			1200 00	

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William H. Cummings continued.				
mill privilege		15	$100 00	
mowing and tillage		2	200 00	
wood		2	100 00	
pasturage		11	385 00	
Taylor land pasturage		2	70 00	
Blake land wood		9	400 00	
Blake land unimproved		12	200 00	
Brook land unimproved		8	160 00	
L. Wyman land unimproved		14	350 00	
Walter Wyman land unimproved		14	210 00	
Blanchard land unimproved		11	165 00	
Nichols land unimproved		3½	50 00	
Winn land unimproved		8	100 00	
Fisher land unimproved		3	45 00	
Fowle land unimproved		3½	50 00	
Monroe land unimproved		2	30 00	
Horace Wyman land unimproved		16	240 00	
total amount real estate			4055 00	$57 58
Lerues, Christian Estate of				
mowing and tillage		2	300 00	
total amount real estate			300 00	4 26
Flagg, Sarah F				
wood		3	105 00	
total amount real estate			105 00	1 49
French, Mrs Susan				
wood		5	175 00	
total amount real estate			175 00	2 49
McDonald, Dennis F.				
McDonald, John H.				
McDonald, Patrick G., Jr.				
unimproved		7	70 00	
total amount real estate			70 00	1 00
Burnham, Martha				
wood		20	600 00	
total amount real estate			600 00	8 52
Herick, Charles H., Winchester				
pasturage		15	375 00	
total amount real estate			375 00	5 32

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Ames, Erskine, Guardian for Warren G. Ames				
unimproved		9½	$200 00	
total amount real estate			200 00	$2 84
Taylor, Samuel				
1 hen house			50 00	
mowing and tillage		3½	440 00	
total amount real estate			490 00	6 95
Baldwin, Geo. R.				
unimproved		7	100 00	
Millstone land unimproved		16	400 00	
cedar swamp		15	1050 00	
total amount real estate			1550 00	22 01
Jones, Henry A., Pelham, N. H.				
Wood hill unimproved		10	100 00	
Upper Wood hill unimproved		10½	105 00	
total amount real estate			205 00	2 91
Johnson, Oscar				
pasturage		2	70 00	
total amount real estate			70 00	1 00
Murray, Frank H.				
1 building			200 00	
mowing and tillage		7	455 00	
pasturage		8	240 00	
total amount real estate			895 00	12 71
Cleigh, William Heirs of				
unimproved		7	210 00	
total amount real estate			210 00	2 98
Marion, Elijah P.				
Felch land unimproved		6½	165 00	
Poole land unimproved		3	50 00	
Nichols land wood		3	105 00	
total amount real estate			320 00	4 54
Parker and Lane				
unimproved		16	160 00	
total amount real estate			160 00	2 27
Johnson, John W.				
unimproved		4	50 00	
total amount real estate			50 00	71
Curtis, Orville T.				
¾ dwelling house			1500 00	

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Orville T. Curtis continued.				
1 hen house			$20 00	
land		4	100 00	
total amount real estate			1620 00	$23 00
Rollins, Walter P.				
unimproved		19	320 00	
total amount real estate			320 00	5 39
Norton, Mitchel, Lexington				
2 dwelling houses			400 00	
1 barn			125 00	
1 hen house			50 00	
pasturage		12	420 00	
meadow		4	80 00	
total amount real estate			1075 00	15 27
Abbott, Ruth Heirs of				
Rock Pond wood		3	150 00	
Rock Pond unimproved		15	225 00	
Long Abbott land unimproved		7	140 00	
Upper Abbott land unimproved		4	80 00	
total amount real estate			595 00	8 45
Perry, Frank				
Pine land wood		2	200 00	
Blakie land unimproved		3	75 00	
total amount real estate			275 00	3 90
Blakie, James B.				
pasturage		4	120 00	
total amount real estate			120 00	1 70
Everberg, Hannah				
1 shed			50 00	
wood		6	270 00	
total amount real estate			320 00	4 54
Wyman Francis Association				
1 dwelling house			500 00	
1 shed			50 00	
mowing and tillage		5	275 00	
pasturage		1	25 00	
total amount real estate			850 00	12 07
Holt, Isabell, Lexington				
mowing and tillage		8	600 00	
meadow		2½	75 00	
unimproved		6	150 00	
total amount real estate			825 00	11 71

Name and Description of Real Estate.	Poll Tax.	Acres.	Valuation.	Total Tax.
Loocke, Austin W.				
wood		10	$350 00	
total amount real estate			350 00	$4 97
Loocke, H. M.				
wood		16	480 00	
total amount real estate			480 00	6 81
Loocke, Austin W.				
Everett McRelliken				
wood		3½	245 00	
meadow		2	60 00	
total amount real estate			305 00	4 33
Willard, John H.				
mowing and tillage		3	225 00	
total amount real estate			225 00	3 19
Butterfield, Delmont A.				
1 barn			600 00	
2 other buildings			200 00	
4 ice houses			1600 00	
mowing and tillage		18	1350 00	
pasturage		9	225 00	
total amount real estate			3975 00	
total amount personal estate			475 00	63 18
Kinneen, Timothy				
1 barn			200 00	
mowing and tillage		16	1440 00	
pasturage		3	90 00	
Anger land mowing and tillage		15	1125 00	
Turnpike meadow		6	180 00	
total amount real estate			2635 00	37 42
Graham, John G.				
Kinneen land unimproved		11	275 00	
Richardson land wood		4	180 00	
Richardson land unimproved		15	250 00	
total amount real estate			705 00	10 01
Simonds, Franklin P.				
Simonds, Henry				
wood		5	250 00	
pasturage		2	50 00	
meadow		3	90 00	
total amount real estate			390 00	5 53

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Johnson, Carl J., 81 Handerson St., Arlington				
unimproved		17	$450 00	
total amount real estate			450 00	$6 39
Peterson, Andrew, Teel Pl. Arlgt'n				
unimproved		10	250 00	
total amount real estate			250 00	3 54
Fletcher, Jennie A., Sawin St., Al'tn				
unimproved		9¾	200 00	
total amount real estate			200 00	2 84
Bean, George O.				
mowing and tillage		7	525 00	
total amount real estate			525 00	7 45
Evans, George				
1 barn			300 00	
1 hen house			25 00	
1 shed			25 00	
mowing and tillage		1	75 00	
total amount real estate			425 00	
total amount personal estate			170 00	8 44
Handley, Eugene D.				
wood		1	50 00	
meadow		2	50 00	
unimproved		9	225 00	
total amount real estate			325 00	4 61
Caldwell, George A.				
wood		3	180 00	
total amount real estate			180 00	2 56
Caldwell, J. and W. F.				
wood		15	750 00	
total amount real estate			750 00	10 65
Holden, Joshua B.				
unimproved		5¾	145 00	
total amount real estate			145 00	2 06
Holden, George Heirs of				
unimproved		4	40 00	
unimproved		13	200 00	
total amount real estate			240 00	3 40
Marion, Otis H. Estate of				
wood		4	160 00	
total amount real estate			160 00	2 27

Name and Description of Real Estate.	Poll Tax.	Acres	Valuation.	Total Tax.
Reed, Frank Estate of				
1 dwelling house			$1000 00	
1 barn			550 00	
mowing and tillage		4	360 00	
pasturage		7	350 00	
unimproved		16	400 00	
total amount real estate			2660 00	$37 75
Loomis, E. G. and M. F., Bedford				
unimproved		16	240 00	
total amount real estate			240 00	3 40
Skelton, Edmund D.				
mowing and tillage		1½	100 00	
unimproved		9	180 00	
total amount real estate			280 00	3 97
Sharon, J. D.				
wood		6	150 00	
total amount real estate			150 00	2 13
Richardson, Joseph G.				
mowing and tillage		4	260 00	
wood		4	160 00	
total amount real estate			420 00	5 96
Carter, Sylvester				
unimproved		8	200 00	
total amount real estate			200 00	2 84
McGrane Bros.				
wood		7½	220 00	
unimproved		6	90 00	
total amount real estate			310 00	4 40
Miller, Charles O. Heirs of				
unimproved		3½	50 00	
total amount real estate			50 00	71
Hamden, Joshua Heirs of				
mowing and tillage		3	180 00	
pasturage		10	250 00	
meadow		2	50 00	
total amount real estate			480 00	6 81
Bennett, Joshua Heirs of				
Twist No. 1 unimproved		10	150 00	
Twist No. 2 unimproved		4	50 00	
Flint land unimproved		5	75 00	

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Heirs of Joshua Bennett continued.				
Homer Run unimproved		5	$75 00	
total amount real estate			350 00	$4 97
Richardson, George W. Heirs of				
mowing and tillage		½	25 00	
total amount real estate			25 00	36
Pierce T., Medford				
mowing and tillage		1	50 00	
unimproved		2	40 00	
total amount real estate			90 00	1 28
Moore, Charles				
1 dwelling house			1200 00	
1 barn			300 00	
mowing and tillage		18	1170 00	
pasturage		15	450 00	
unimproved		5	75 00	
total amount real estate			3195 00	45 37
Harrington, Julia				
mowing and tillage		2	100 00	
total amount real estate			100 00	1 42
Caldwell, Charles Heirs of				
1 dwelling house			800 00	
1 barn			450 00	
1 shed			100 00	
mowing and tillage		9¼	800 00	
pasturage		1½	45 00	
wood		½	25 00	
total amount real estate			2220 00	31 52
Butters, Charles S.				
1 dwelling house			1100 00	
1 barn			700 00	
1 shed			150 00	
1 hen house			40 00	
1 piggery			100 00	
mowing and tillage		23½	1880 00	
pasturage		5	150 00	
wood		1	50 00	
unimproved		14	210 00	
total amount real estate			4380 00	
total amount personal estate			770 00	73 12
Fiske, Sarah E.				
1 dwelling house			400 00	

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Sarah E. Fiske continued.				
1 barn			$ 75 00	
1 new dwelling house			400 00	
1 carriage house			150 00	
1 barn			150 00	
6 hen houses			150 00	
1 cook house			50 00	
mowing and tillage		1	100 00	
pasturage		4	100 00	
wood		10	350 00	
unimproved		11½	285 00	
meadow		2	60 00	
Mark Fiske land unimproved		6	90 00	
total amount real estate			2360 00	$33 45
Butters, Geo. W.				
wood		4	240 00	
total amount real estate			240 00	3 40
Babson, Grace K.				
Carr land unimproved		⅛	10 00	
pasturage Walker land		7⅓	350 00	
total amount real estate			360 00	5 11
Boston and Northern St. R. R.				
mowing and tillage and wood		14	1050 00	
total amount real estate			1050 00	14 91
Babson, Roger W.				
mowing and tillage		1	80 00	
total amount real estate			80 00	1 14
Baldwin, B. F. Heirs of				
Wyman land wood		17½	600 00	
Dug Ways unimproved		27½	675 00	
Birch land wood		11	440 00	
total amount real estate			1715 00	24 35
Perry, Oliver H.				
1 dwelling house			900 00	
1 barn			400 00	
1 other building			100 00	
mowing and tillage		5	300 00	
wood		1	50 00	
unimproved		8	200 00	
total amount real estate			1950 00	27 69
Benner, Everett C.				
1 dwelling house			400 00	

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Everett C. Benner continued.				
land			$20 00	
total amount real estate			420 00	$5 96
Butters, Mary Heirs of				
pasturage		6	150 00	
wood		2	100 00	
unimproved		34	510 00	
West side Woodhill Road meadow		2	40 00	
West side Woodhill Road unimp'd		13	260 00	
Spear land wood		4	200 00	
Homer Run wood		13	390 00	
total amount real estate			1650 00	23 43
Longfellow, Emma Heirs of				
wood		3½	140 00	
total amount real estate			140 00	1 99
Parker Winthrop Trustee, Howe Land				
wood		43½	1100 00	
total amount real estate			1100 00	15 62
Graves, Edward W., Eaton Land				
2 buildings			100 00	
unimproved		15	300 00	
total amount real estate			400 00	5 68
Luman				
wood		3½	150 00	
total amount real estate			150 00	2 13
Muller, Edward A.				
wood		10½	420 00	
meadow		2¼	60 00	
total amount real estate			480 00	6 81
Reed, James R.				
meadow		6	210 00	
wood		14	560 00	
unimproved		14	280 00	
total amount real estate			1050 00	14 91
Woodman, George J.				
wood		8	400 00	
unimproved		7	280 00	
total amount real estate			680 00	9 65
Swain, L. C.				
German land unimproved		20	200 00	
total amount real estate			200 00	2 84

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Adams, Henry S.				
1 dwelling house			$1200 00	
1 barn			1000 00	
2 other buildings			500 00	
mowing and tillage		24	2040 00	
pasturage		6	240 00	
meadow		5	175 00	
wood		28	980 00	
total amount real estate			6135 00	$87 12
Cushing, Susan J., Wakefield				
unimproved		12	240 00	
total amount real estate			240 00	3 40
Furnace, Douglass				
wood		½	40 00	
unimproved		34½	860 00	
total amount real estate			900 00	12 78
Smith, Alois				
1 dwelling house			400 00	
1 barn			100 00	
mowing and tillage		1	100 00	
wood		4	150 00	
total amount real estate			750 00	10 65
Semple, Annie J.				
1 dwelling house			800 00	
1 barn			400 00	
2 hen houses			75 00	
mowing and tillage		12½	935 00	
wood		10	400 00	
total amount real estate			2610 00	37 06
Skilton, Nathaniel C.				
1 dwelling house			1800 00	
1 barn			1000 00	
1 old dwelling house			400 00	
1 wash house			400 00	
1 engine house			50 00	
3 piggeries			700 00	
1 shed			100 00	
1 ice house			200 00	
1 hen house			150 00	
mowing and tillage		18	1350 00	
pasturage		2	50 00	

Name and Description of Real Estate.	Poll Tax.	Acres.	Valuation.	Total Tax.
Nathaniel C. Skilton continued.				
wood		2	$100 00	
unimproved		54	810 00	
meadow		7	140 00	
Clapp land wood		6	180 00	
Robinson land wood		10	400 00	
total amount real estate			7830 00	
total amount personal estate			6120 00	$198 08
Taylor, Alice				
wood		3	120 00	
total amount real estate			120 00	1 70
Evenburg, L. W. & HuldaLundquist				
wood		4	160 00	
unimproved		8	160 00	
total amount real estate			320 00	4 54
Clements, Albert				
unimproved		4	60 00	
total amount real estate			60 00	85
Lynn, Mrs John				
1 dwelling house			500 00	
1 barn			250 00	
mowing and tillage		18	1170 00	
pasturage		8	200 00	
meadow		5	150 00	
unimproved		14	280 00	
total amount real estate			2550 00	36 21
Wood, Arthur W.				
1 dwelling house			800 00	
1 barn			200 00	
1 shed			100 00	
1 hen house			50 00	
mowing and tillage		20	1600 00	
pasturage		4½	150 00	
unimproved		40	1100 00	
J. Carter wood		10	250 00	
W. Carter wood		3	120 00	
Ruck Pond wood		10	250 00	
total amount real estate			4620 00	
total amount personal estate			275 00	69 50
McDevitt, Michael				
Cromley land mowing and tillage		6¼	300 00	
total amount real estate			300 00	4 26

Name and Description of Real Estate.	Poll Tax.	Acres.	Valuation.	Total Tax.
Ham, George E.				
1 dwelling house			$500 00	
1 barn			1500 00	
1 grain house			150 00	
1 squash house			200 00	
1 hen house			50 00	
1 milk house			100 00	
mowing and tillage		25	1875 00	
pasturage		8	200 00	
wood		2	80 00	
unimproved		10	250 00	
meadow		3	150 00	
total amount real estate			5055 00	
total amount personal estate			300 00	$76 04
Welch, Margret J.				
wood		7½	265 00	
total amount real estate			265 00	3 76
Dobbins, Patrick				
mowing and tillage		8	920 00	
wood Cedar Swamp		4	240 00	
unimproved Cedar Swamp		5	100 00	
total amount real estate			1260 00	17 89
Malaguti, Arthur				
Sabastian, Gilli				
1 dwelling house			50 00	
mowing and tillage		7	350 00	
pasturage		5	100 00	
wood		4	100 00	
meadow		2	50 00	
unimproved		7	140 00	
total amount real estate			790 00	11 22
Gilligan, James T.				
total amount personal estate			1310 00	18 60
Thompson, George E.				
1 dwelling house			1200 00	
1 barn			900 00	
1 shed			100 00	
1 ice house			200 00	
mowing and tillage		14	980 00	
wood		2	60 00	
meadow		20	600 00	

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George E. Thompson continued.				
unimproved		3	$50 00	
total amount real estate			4090 00	
total amount personal estate			1010 00	$72 42
Carter, John R.				
Converse land wood		7½	375 00	
Reed land wood		17	850 00	
Cummings land wood		20	1000 00	
total amount real estate			2225 00	31 60
Coleman, E. C.				
wood		3	150 00	
total amount real estate			150 00	2 13
Harling, W. A.				
total amount personal estate			75 00	1 07
Wheeler, Harvey C.				
1 dwelling house			5000 00	
1 farm house			1500 00	
1 barn			1500 00	
1 stable			800 00	
1 engine house			150 00	
1 tank house			100 00	
1 duck house			100 00	
mowing and tillage		25	1375 00	
pasturage		22	440 00	
wood		70	3250 00	
meadow		17	425 00	
unimproved		30	450 00	
Fitch Place				
1 dwelling house			500 00	
1 barn			200 00	
meadow		6	150 00	
pasturage		10	200 00	
wood		9	360 00	
Rice land meadow		8	240 00	
Rice land unimproved		22	550 00	
J. Simmonds land meadow		7	175 00	
Pattison land meadow		2½	70 00	
Pattison land wood		2	80 00	
Rogan land unimproved		5	60 00	
Gage land unimproved		5	75 00	
McIntire land meadow		6	130 00	

Name and Description of Real Estate.	Poll Tax.	Acres.	Valuation.	Total Tax.
Harvey C. Wheeler continued.				
total amount real estate			18880 00	
total amount personal estate			870 00	280 00
Kennison, Roy				
total amount personal estate			40 00	57
Pushee, Frank M.				
mowing and tillage		10	1000 00	
Walker land pasturage		11	385 00	
Monroe No. 1 unimproved		2¾	30 00	
Monroe No. 3 unimproved		2	20 00	
Trap Swamp unimproved		1	10 00	
Monroe No. 4 wood		5½	165 00	
Monroe No. 4 unimproved		2	20 00	
Flagg No. 1 unimproved		6	60 00	
Flagg No. 2 wood		4	100 00	
Big Wood Hill unimproved		34	510 00	
Miller land wood		14	560 00	
Miller land unimproved		20	300 00	
Simonds land unimproved		8¾	100 00	
Rock Pond unimproved		9	135 00	
Jameson land wood		5	150 00	
Skelton No. 2 wood		6	200 00	
Smith land unimproved		4¼	85 00	
Richardson land unimproved		2	50 00	
Coggin land unimproved		5½	75 00	
Josiah Walker wood		10	500 00	
Josiah Walker land unimproved		4	40 00	
Dean land wood		1½	35 00	
Woodsum wood		20	600 00	
Woodsum land unimproved		14	200 00	
Zeb land unimproved		3	30 00	
Homer Run wood		2	50 00	
Spear land wood		7	420 00	
Spear land unimproved		8	80 00	
Holden land wood		2	110 00	
Holden land unimproved		15	225 00	
Hart and Dole Parker wood		9	225 00	
Hart & Dole Parker land unpv'd		9	135 00	
Twist land unimproved		8	100 00	
Downing land unimproved		2	50 00	
Skilton No. 1 unimproved		2½	50 00	
total amount real estate			6845 00	97 19

Name and Description of Real Estate.	Poll Tax.	Acres.	Valuation.	Total Tax.
Williams, George				
1 club house			100 00	
lots 17, 18			40 00	
total amount real estate			140 00	1 99
Finneran, John				
lot 203			20 00	
total amount real estate			20 00	28
Miner, David E., Boston				
lots 198, 199, 200			60 00	
total amount real estate			60 00	85
Pendleton, L. E., 42 Miller St., Belfast, Me				
lots 325, 330			40 00	
total amount real estate			40 00	57
Bryant, John C. B., 568 Shawmut Ave., Boston				
lots 233, 234			40 00	
total amount real estate			40 00	57
Dilworth, Fred E.				
lot 201			20 00	
total amount real estate			20 00	28
Holme Fram, Oscar, 90 Pearl St., N. Woburn				
lots 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254			360 00	
total amount real estate			360 00	5 11
Gullage, John				
lots 234, 255			40 00	
total amount real estate			40 00	57
Wood, Charles H. A., 907 Main St., Cambridge				
lots 26, 27, 84, 93, 108, 100, 118, 136, 144, 193			200 00	
total amount real estate			200 00	2 84
Scott, John Andrew, Buna Vista, Florida				
lots 264, 265			40 00	
total amount real estate			40 00	57

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Douglass, Pricilla H., Buna Vista, Florida				
lots 157, 158, 159, 160, 189, 190, 191, 192, 218, 219			200 00	
total amount real estate			200 00	2 84
Pickens, Arthur L.				
lots 208, 209			40 00	
total amount real estate			40 00	57
Varin, Eugene				
lots 332, 333			40 00	
total amount real estate			40 00	57
Booth, Joseph				
lot 155			20 00	
total amount real estate			20 00	28
Murphy, Helen T., Boston				
lots 210, 211			40 00	
total amount real estate			40 00	57
Shevenell, Armond E.				
lots 212, 213			40 00	
total amount real estate			40 00	57
Southard, Nathaniel, Hudson				
lot 321			20 00	
total amount real estate			20 00	28
Cohen, Sarah, 316 Adam St., Brooklyn, N. Y.				
lots 145, 146, 147, 214, 215			100 00	
total amount real estate			100 00	1 42
Waggin, Charles G., Moultonville, N. H.				
lot 143			20 00	
total amount real estate			20 00	28
Husted, Don G., Huron Maise, Walcott, N. Y.				
lots 286, 287			40 00	
total amount real estate			40 00	57
Swarthy, John B., 1607 Price St., Scranton, Pa.				
lots 271, 272, 273, 274			80 00	
total amount real estate			80 00	1 14

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Good, Howard L., Monteville, Me.				
lots 105, 106, 107, 226, 227, 228			120 00	
total amount real estate			120 00	1 70
York, Henry A., Montecello, Me.				
lots 267, 334			40 00	
total amount real estate			40 00	57
Frye. Preston W., Patten, Me.				
lot 120			20 00	
total amount real estate			20 00	28
Huston, Sylvester S., Patten, Me.				
lot 119			20 00	
total amount real estate			20 00	28
England, Robert G., Cebano, Quebec				
lots 67, 89, 34, 35			120 00	
total amount real estate			120 00	1 70
Haines, Frank M., Ceder Cove, B. C., Canada				
lots 65, 81			40 00	
total amount real estate			40 00	57
Cavendish, Daniel C., Vancover, B. C., Canada				
lot 64			20 00	
total amount real estate			20 00	28
Lovering, Frank A , Vanburen, Me.				
lots 50, 51, 52			60 00	
total amount real estate			60 00	85
Stearns, Fred P., Presque Isle, Me.				
lot 5			20 00	
total amount real estate			20 00	28
Merrill, Alice, 6 Hart St, Boston				
lots 142, 223, 331			60 00	
total amount real estate			60 00	85
Steckles, Lizzie, Barre, Vt.				
lots 194, 195, 196, 197, 268, 285			120 00	
total amount real estate			120 00	1 70
Williams, George				
1 dwelling house			150 00	
1 other building			50 00	
lots 41, 42			40 00	
total amount real estate			240 00	3 40

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Lafley				
1 dwelling house			100 00	
lot 25			20 00	
total amount real estate			120 00	1 70
Dowsing, William W.				
1 dwelling house			100 00	
lots 32, 33			40 00	
total amount real estate			140 00	1 99
Robbs, Mrs Mary E.				
lots 19, 20			40 00	
total amount real estate			40 00	57
Carroll, William J., 10 Charles St., Somerville				
1 dwelling house			100 00	
lots 111, 112, 113, 114, 121, 122, 94, 95, 96, 97, 63			220 00	
total amount real estate			320 00	4 54
McCarty, John				
1 dwelling house			100 00	
lots 164, 165, 166			60 00	
total amount real estate			160 00	2 27
Simmott, Margaret, 3051 Washington, Boston				
1 dwelling house			75 00	
lots 161, 162, 181, 242			80 00	
total amount real estate			155 00	2 20
West, Sarah E., 83 Carver Street, Boston				
1 dwelling house			50 00	
lot 188			20 00	
total amount real estate			70 00	1 00
McDougall, Alexander, 64 Sidney Street, Cambridge				
1 dwelling house			100 00	
lots 179, 180			40 00	
total amount real estate			140 00	1 99
Gibbard, John B., Nagatuck, Conn.				
lots 30, 31			40 00	
total amount real estate			40 00	57

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Johnston, Estes S., Sessions, Marietta, Ga.				
lots 141, 266			40 00	
total amount real estate			40 00	57
Swan, Ninna E., Morrisville, Ind., R.F.D.				
lot 149			20 00	
total amount real estate			20 00	28
Anderson, Emma, Prospect, Ala.				
lots 337, 338			40 00	
total amount real estate			40 00	57
Burtt, Beatrice C., Bridgewater, Maine				
lot 62			20 00	
total amount real estate			20 00	28
Hogan, John J., Hubbard Terrace, Roxbury				
lots 326, 327, 328, 329			80 00	
total amount real estate			80 00	1 14
Hill, Florence W., 181 Broadway, N.Y.				
lots 316, 317, 318, 319			80 00	
total amount real estate			80 00	1 14
Hutchin, C. R., Luther, Wyoming				
lot 162			20 00	
total amount real estate			20 00	28
Bennett, Waldo H., Newport, Me.				
lots 28, 29			40 00	
total amount real estate			40 00	57
Anderson, Owen, Carbon Hill, Ala. Box 169				
lots 344, 345			40 00	
total amount real estate			40 00	57
Hamilton, Mary C., Morristown, Pa., Sweede St.				
lots 109, 124			40 00	
total amount real estate			40 00	57
Carpenter, Amos, Stockton, Cal.				
lots 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232			120 00	
total amount real estate			120 00	1 70

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Jalbert, Eusebe, Lewiston, Me.				
lots 57, 58			$40 00	
total amount real estate			40 00	57
Brasseur, Charles E., Lewiston, Me.				
lots 59, 60			40 00	
total amount real estate			40 00	57
Hann, Ella M., Stockton, Cal.				
lots 297, 298, 299. 300, 301, 302, 303, 304			160 00	
total amount real estate			160 00	$2 27
Mansfield, Albert, 235 Kearny St., San Francisco, Cal.				
lots 137, 138			40 00	
total amount real estate			40 00	57
Sherman, Alanson				
lots 198, 199, 200			60 00	
total amount real estate			60 00	85
Keyes, William H. Stockton, Cal.				
lots 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263			260 00	
total amount real estate			160 00	2 27
Saulfuld, Lallie, 808 Girod St., New Orleans, La.				
lots 281, 282			40 00	
total amount real estate			40 00	57
Guthrie, J. A., 12 2nd South St., Bar Harbor, Me.				
lots 290, 291, 292, 293			80 00	
total amount real estate			80 00	1 14
Eldrich, Evelin L., 8 Hale St., Boston				
lot 140			20 00	
total amount real estate			20 00	28
Millet, F. L., Boston				
lot 321			20 00	
total amount real estate			20 00	28
Scribner, W. L,, Monroe, Me.				
lot 88			20 00	
total amount real estate			20 00	28

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Knowles, Charles A., Topeka, Kansas, 111 West 6th Ave.				
lots 115, 116, 117, 139, 186, 187, 320			$140 00	
total amount real estate			140 00	$1 99
Perrell, Andrew D., Vancouver, Canada				
lots 184, 185, 296			60 00	
total amount real estate			60 00	85
Stuart, Wallis M., Newport, Me.				
lot 135			20 00	
total amount real estate			20 00	28
Deanna, Vincent, Middleport, O., Box 445				
lots 45, 46, 103, 104, 129, 130, 295			140 00	
total amount real estate			140 00	1 99
Cenie, Antonieo, Middleport, O., Box 445				
lots 82, 83, 125			60 00	
total amount real estate			60 00	85
Davenport, A. Louise, 503 Washington St., Dorchester				
lot 43			20 00	
total amount real estate			20 00	28
Lytle, Miss E. H., 16 Oxford St., Boston				
lots 44, 47, 61, 294, 313, 314			120 00	
total amount real estate			120 00	1 70
Wood, Chester C., Boston				
lots 133, 134			40 00	
total amount real estate			40 00	57
Union, Fred C. and John M. Dunn, Cambridge				
lot 174			20 00	
total amount real estate			20 00	28
Calnan, Julia F., 62 Armory St., Cambridge				
lots 204, 205, 206, 207			80 00	
total amount real estate			80 00	1 14

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Huxley, A. G., 36 Green St., Jamaica Plain				
lot 224			$20 00	
total amount real estate			20 00	28
McMahon, Mrs Susan, Boston				
lot 182			20 00	
total amount real estate			20 00	28
Littlefield, William E., South Weymouth				
lots 148, 150, 154, 156, 202, 277, 278, 173, 175, 315			200 00	
total amount real estate			200 00	$2 84
McBride, R. G., Lubec, Me.				
lots 184, 189, 296			60 00	
total amount real estate			60 00	85

RECAPITULATION.

Total value of Real Estate,	$551,125.00
Total value of Personal Estate,	$144,258.00
Total valuation,	$695,383.00
Total number of Polls,	185
Rate of Total Tax per $1,000,	$14.20
Total number of acres of Land,	7,203 3/28
Total number of Houses,	163¼
Total number of Horses,	225
Total number of Cows,	391
Total number of Neat Cattle,	52
Total number of Swine,	934
Total number of Sheep,	11
Total number of Fowl,	3,470
Amount of State Tax,	$880.00
Amount of State Highway Tax,	$190.00
Amount of County Tax,	$610.31
Amount of Town Tax,	$8,326.00
Overlayings,	$239.13
Total Tax,	$10,245.44

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